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HERE, FROM THE ANNALS OF CRIME AND JUSTICE, IS THE TRUE STORY OF A CRIMINAL SO MEAN, SO CHEAP, SO VICIOUS, HE STOPPED AT NOTHING TO SHOW...

THE HATRED OF SLIM COSMO

IT BEGAN SLOWLY...! AT FIRST IT WAS ONLY A SMALL SPARK, THIS SEETHING MANIA IN THE MIND OF A CHEAP, VICIOUS HOODLUM.! THEN IT SPREAD ... WIDER AND WIDER, DEVOURING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH, UNTIL IT BURST OUT INTO THE MOST COWARDLY SCHEME A CRIMINAL MIND COULD DEVISE..TO COMMIT MURDER UNDER COVER OF A CITY-WIDE RIOT.!

NOW, ALL I GOTTA DO IS KNOCK OFF THE DAME THAT WANTS TO SQUEAL ON ME! THE COPS'LL THINK IT WAS AN ACCIDENT IN THE RIOT!

SLIM COSMO, GANGSTER!

GO TO IT, GUYS! COSMO WANTS US TO PULL THE BIGGEST RIOT THIS BURG EVER SEEN.!

TIME: 1950! PLACE: THE MIDWEST!

GOOD MEN AND WOMEN COME OUT OF THE SLUMS AND RISE TO THE TOP OF THEIR JOBS AND PROFESSIONS! THE HISTORY OF AMERICA IS FILLED WITH RICH STORIES OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT! THEIR NAMES ARE LEGION! YES, CLASS, AMBITION AND HONESTY WILL TELL IN ANY ENVIRONMENT... EVEN ONE SUCH AS THIS... EMPIRE ST. ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A MID WESTERN CITY...

YES, SOME COME OUT OF IT ALRIGHT... AND GO ON... BUT NOT ALL! FOR POVERTY BREEDS DISEASE... AND ROT... AND CRIME! THE STRONG SHOW THEIR STRENGTH... AND THE WEAK BETRAY THEIR LACK OF IT!

ALRIGHT, YUH NORTH SIDE PANTY-WAIST! HAND OVER YOUR DOUGH AND JEWELRY! QUICK! I AIN'T FOOLIN'!

WHY... UH... SURE... BUT YOU'RE HEADING FOR TROUBLE, SON! LOTS OF TROUBLE!

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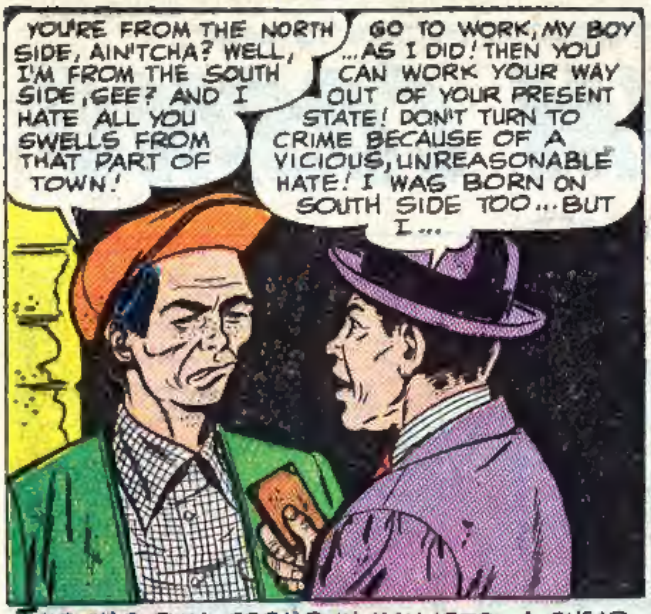

YOU'RE FROM THE NORTH SIDE, AIN'TCHA? WELL, I'M FROM THE SOUTH SIDE, GEE? AND I HATE ALL YOU SWELLS FROM THAT PART OF TOWN!
GO TO WORK, MY BOY ...AS I DID! THEN YOU CAN WORK YOUR WAY OUT OF YOUR PRESENT STATE! DON'T TURN TO CRIME BECAUSE OF A VICIOUS, UNREASONABLE HATE! I WAS BORN ON SOUTH SIDE TOO... BUT I...

THIS WAS SLIM COSMO IN MAY, 1950... A CHEAP HOODLUM, AN ANTI-SOCIAL MISFIT WHO BLAMED HIS TROUBLES ON THE WELL-TO-DO! HE HATED THEM WITH A PASSION THAT BORDERED ON THE PSYCHOPATHIC! VAIN, ARROGANT, VICIOUS... DANGEROUS...

YEAH... AND I'LL KEEP NAILIN' 'EM, THE SWELL-HEADED JERKS! BESIDES, DEY'S SUCKERS, AIN'T DEY? DEY WORK FOR A LIVIN'! LET 'EM WORK... AND I'LL KEEP TAKIN' DONATIONS FROM 'EM! HOW'S DAT?
HAW! HAW! THAT'S RICH! DEY'RE THE DOPES, NOT YOU, SLIM! MAKE MINE SCOTCH, SLIM!

BUT EVEN THE HISTORY OF ONE SO LOW AS SLIM COSMO ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT A GIRL! IN THIS CASE IT WAS SALLY HALLORAN WHOSE DREAMS OF LOVE MADE HER OVERLOOK MANY OF SLIM'S FAULTS!

SLIM... OH, SLIM! YOU BEEN DRINKING AGAIN -- AFTER YOU PROMISED...
HI-YA, BABE! DID I PROMISE DAT? OKAY THE NEXT TIME, HUH? GIVE US A LITTLE KISS! WHADDAYA SAY?

LOVE IS BLIND... BUT SALLY HAD HOPES IN HER HEART FOR THIS BOY... HOPES THAT HIS LOVE FOR HER WOULD EQUAL WHAT SHE FELT FOR HIM...

NO! NOT HERE, SLIM! DARLING, HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO ANY KIND OF TROUBLE? YOU ALWAYS HAVE BEEN WHEN YOU'RE DRINKING!
NAH! OL' SLIM'LL NEVER GET INTO TROUBLE! SO LONG, BABE! SEE YUH AROUND SOMETIME!

SLIM TREATED SALLY AS LIGHTLY AS HE TREATED EVERY OTHER WORTHWHILE THING... LIGHTLY AND WITH CONTEMPT! SHE SUSPECTED THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES HE WAS UP TO, BUT HOPED AGAINST HOPE THAT HE WOULD GROW OUT OF THEM SOON...

OH, BY THE WAY... LEND ME FIVE, WILL YUH? YUH MUSTA MADE GOOD IN TIPS TODAY IN DAT HASH HOUSE WHERE YUH WORK! I--UH-- I'M SORTA FLAT!

SURE, SLIM! YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! ONLY -- OH, NEVER MIND!

HIS ROBBED LOOT GONE IN TREATING HIS PALS, SLIM TOOK SALLY'S HARD-EARNED MONEY AND WENT BACK TO JERRY'S SALOON WHERE HE STARTED DRINKING ALL OVER AGAIN TO BOLSTER HIS MANHOOD!

ANY NORTH SIDER COMES DOWN HERE... I'LL FIX HIS WAGON BUT GOOD! LET 'EM STAY IN THEIR PART OF TOWN! THEY'VE GOT NO BUSINESS HERE!

HE'S LOADED! SEE IF YUH KIN WORK ON HIM NOW, PUSH-FACE!

SURE, ANGELO! IT'LL BE A CINCH!

I DON'T KNOW, SLIM! YUH SAY YUH HATE THE NORTH SIDERS! BUT I NEVER SEEN YUH GO IN THERE AN' PUT THE BLAST ON 'EM IN THEIR TERRITORY! WHY DON'T YUH GO RIGHT INTO THEIR HOMES AN' SHOW 'EM WHAT YA THINK OF 'EM? THERE'S PLENTY O' NICE PICKIN'S THERE, SLIM!

YUH THINK I'M AFRAID? I'LL SHOW YUH! I'LL SHOW YUH WHAT I KIN DO!

FIRED BY PUSHFACE ZUBECK AND ANGELO FRITELLI, WHOSE ONLY REASON WAS TO EGG HIM ON TO GET MORE MONEY TO BE TREATED TO DRINKS, THE DRUNKEN COSMO INVADED THE EXCLUSIVE NORTH SIDE!

DIS LOOKS LIKE DA PERFECT LAYOUT! FILTHY RICH! AND NO CARS IN THE DRIVEWAY! THAT MEANS THEY'RE NOT HOME! LET'S GO, SLIM! DIS OUGHTTA PAY OFF GOOD!

A. CONOLY

AN EVIL SORT OF LUCK WAS WITH SLIM, FOR AWHILE, HE BROKE INTO THE HOUSE, THAT OF ALISTER CONOLY ON CHESTNUT BOULEVARD, AND PROWLED AROUND UNTIL...

WHO'S THERE? MR. CONOLY! IS THAT YOU?

HOLY SMOKE! DA PLACE AIN'T EMPTY! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE... FAST!

HIS FALSE BRAVADO GONE, COSMO RUSHED TO THE WINDOW TO ESCAPE... AND THE FULL MOON'S LIGHT EXPOSED HIS FEATURES...

I--I KNOW YOU!

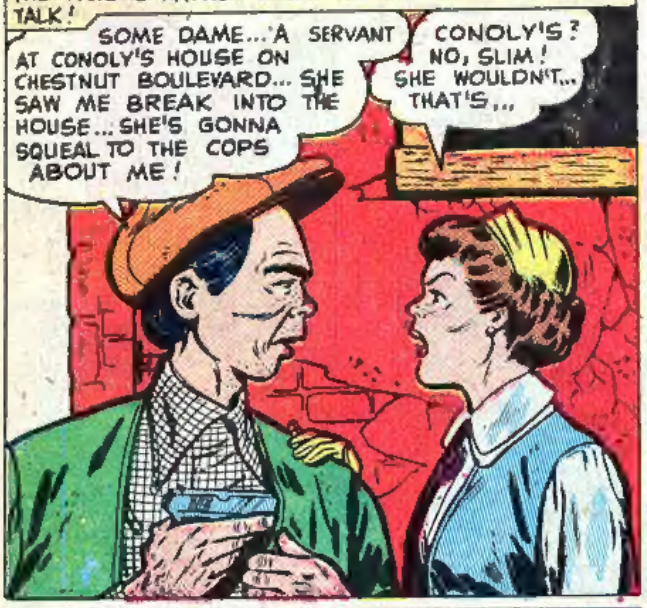
SLIM COSMO, THE BRAGGART, THE SHOW-OFF, WAS ALL COWARD AS HE FLED IN PANIC FROM THE CONOLY HOUSE!
SHE KNOWS ME! DAT DAME KNOWS ME! SHE'LL SQUEAL TO THE COPS! WHO IS SHE? HOW DOES SHE KNOW ME?
...STRAIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF PATROLMAN SAM HODGES, THREE BLOCKS AWAY...
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, BUSTER! WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN'! LEGGO' ME! I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN'!
THEN YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HAVE YOU? I'LL JUST TAKE YOU DOWN TO THE STATION HOUSE... JUST IN CASE! IF EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT... IF NO REPORT COMES IN ABOUT A HOOD LIKE YOU, THEN WE'LL LET YOU GO! FAIR ENOUGH?
YUH GOT NUTTIN' ON ME, COPPER! LEMME GO, HUH? I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN', HONEST?
COSMO WAS BOOKED ON A CHARGE OF SUSPICION! STRANGELY, NO REPORT HAD COME IN ON HIM! THE NEWS OF HIS ARREST WAS IN A SMALL ITEM IN THE NEXT MORNING'S PAPER... AND BROUGHT SALLY!
SLIM! OH, DARLING! WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID YOU DO?
NUTTIN', BABE, I'LL BE OUT SOON! LOOK, SALLY... DO ME A FAVOR, WILL YA? TELL PUSH-FACE "RIOT PLAN!" DAT'S ALL! JUST "RIOT PLAN!" DO DAT, HUH?
INNOCENT OF COSMO'S INTENT, WANTING ONLY TO HELP OUT THE MAN SHE THOUGHT SHE LOVED, SALLY RELAYED THE MESSAGE TO PUSHFACE...
RIOT PLAN? WHAT'S DAT, PUSHFACE?
DAT'S A SMART GEE, DAT COSMO! THE RIOT PLAN'S AN OLD TRICK WE USETA PULL IN RE-FORM SCHOOL WHEN WE WANTED TO FIX SOME MUG'S WAGON AN' GET AWAY WITH IT! I THINK I CATCH ON WHY HE WANTS US TO PULL IT AGAIN... ONLY BIGGER!
COSMO, WITH NO ADDED CHARGE AGAINST HIM, WAS RE-LEASED LATE THAT AFTERNOON! FRIGHTENED, BUT STILL SHOWING TOUGHNESS, HE SHOWED UP AT THE HANGOUT!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, SLIM?
SOME DAME AT THE CONOLY'S SAW ME BREAK IN! WE GOTTA START A RIOT IN THE NORTH SIDE... AND USE IT AS A COVER-UP WHILE I KNOCK HER OFF! NO DAME'S SENDIN' ME UP THE RIVER!

RIOT! MOB VIOLENCE! THE WAY OF A COWARD, HIDING HIS FEARS UNDER THE COVER OF A GANG! THE NEIGHBORHOOD TOUGHIES, WORKED UP BY HATRED OF THE NORTH SIDERS, RESPONDED TO PUSHFACE'S CALL AND GATHERED CLUBS, BRASS KNUCKLES, AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF MAYHEM!

THEY SCATTERED LIKE CRAWLING VULTURES TOWARD THE RESIDENTS OF THE WELL-TO-DO! BUT SLIM STAYED BEHIND, WAITING FOR THE RIOT TO REACH ITS PEAK BEFORE HE ACTED!

SLIM! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S EVERYBODY UP TO?
READ IT IN THE PAPERS, BABY! I'M FIXIN' SOMEBODY WHO'S TRYIN' TO FRY ME -- BUT I'LL GET HER FIRST!

HIS VICIOUS HATRED MADE COSMO OPEN UP AND TALK!


SOME DAME... A SERVANT AT CONOLY'S HOUSE ON CHESTNUT BOULEVARD... SHE SAW ME BREAK INTO THE HOUSE... SHE'S GONNA SQUEAL TO THE COPS ABOUT ME!
CONOLY'S? NO, SLIM! SHE WOULDN'T... THAT'S...

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT DESE THINGS, BABE! DIS IS MEN'S WORK! I'M GOING OVER NOW! BY THIS TIME THE BOYS MUST HAVE THINGS GOIN' PRETTY HOT! LEGGO O' ME, BABE!
NO, SLIM, NO! YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! LISTEN TO ME!

THE RIOT WAS IN FULL FORCE! THE HOODLUMS, SWARMING ALL OVER CHESTNUT BOULEVARD, WERE BUSY WRECKING WHATEVER THEY CAME ACROSS!

UNDER COVER OF THE RIOT, SLIM COSMO STOLE INTO THE CONOLY HOUSE WITH MURDER IN HIS SOUL...
MEANWHILE, SALLY STAGGERED TO A PHONE, AND DIALED A NORTH SIDE NUMBER...
MOTHER, GET OUT OF THAT HOUSE! QUICK -- SLIM COSMO'S COMING OUT TO KILL YOU!
BUT WHY, SALLY? I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO HIM!
HE'S A MADMAN! A KILLER! I THOUGHT HE'D TURN OUT ALRIGHT, BUT-- OH, MOTHER! THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! GET OUT! CALL THE POLICE!
ALRIGHT! I'LL CALL THE POLICE, DEAR, BUT...
NOBODY'S HELPIN' YUH, LADY! NOBODY!
COSMO!
SO YUH KNOW ME, HUH? HOW DO YA KNOW ME? TELL ME BEFORE I FINISH YUH!
I'VE SEEN YOU WALKING HOME WITH MY SALLY, COSMO! I'M HER MOTHER! BUT I WASN'T GOING TO TELL THE POLICE! I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU... YOU'RE SICK, COSMO! SICK WITH HATE!
LOOK, COSMO! BECAUSE OF YOUR HATRED, YOU'VE CAUSED A RIOT THAT'S DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY AND CAUSING HEARTBREAK TO INNOCENT PEOPLE!
WHO CARES? THEY GOT IT COMIN' TO 'EM, THE SLOBS! AN' YOU GOT IT COMIN' TO YOU TOO... YOU KNOW TOO MUCH, LADY!

WHAT'S DAT? SIRENS!
POLICE! YOU DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE GOING TO STAND IDLY BY WHILE YOUR HOODLUMS WRECKED A CITY, DID YOU? YOU'RE NOT VERY SMART, COSMO!
OH, NO? I'M SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, ANYWAY!
HOLD IT, PUNK!
I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN'! I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN'!
CRAZY, SLAP-HAPPY HOOD!
THAT WAS SLIM COSMO'S LAST ACT OF BRAGGADOCIO, THE POLICE GUNS OPENED UP THEN...AND DIDN'T STOP TILL THEY WERE EMPTY...
HEY, SAM, ISN'T THIS THE GUY YOU BROUGHT IN YESTERDAY?
YEAH...AND HIS LAST WORDS WERE STILL,"I DIDN'T DO NUTTIN!" FOR A GUY WHO DIDN'T HE SURE ENDED UP FUNNY! YOU ALRIGHT, MA'M?
Y--Y-- YES, I'M ALRIGHT!
SO THE TRAGEDY ENDED...BUT WITH SOME GOOD RESULTS! A VICIOUS CRIMINAL WAS STOPPED BEFORE HE MURDERED! THE POLICE TRAPPED MOST OF THE RIOTING HOODLUMS, SENDING THEM TO PRISON...AND A GIRL WAS SAVED FROM A DELUSION THAT ALMOST MEANT HER MOTHER'S DEATH! THIS WAS THE NET RESULT OF THE HATRED OF SLIM COSMO!
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FROM his bedroom window, Professor Grenoff saw the police car pull into the drive. Well, he had half expected it. He took a small silver pillbox out of his pocket and spilled a white capsule into the remainder of his highball. The police were always easier to face when his stomach wasn't bothering him, and the slight sedative the medicine contained would help to settle his nerves. He drained the glass and settled back in his chair with a sigh.

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Marcia had once boldly accused him of killing Gerald. "And where is the body, my dear?" he had taunted her.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know where his body is, but I do

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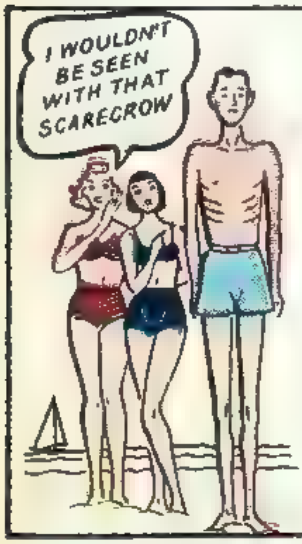

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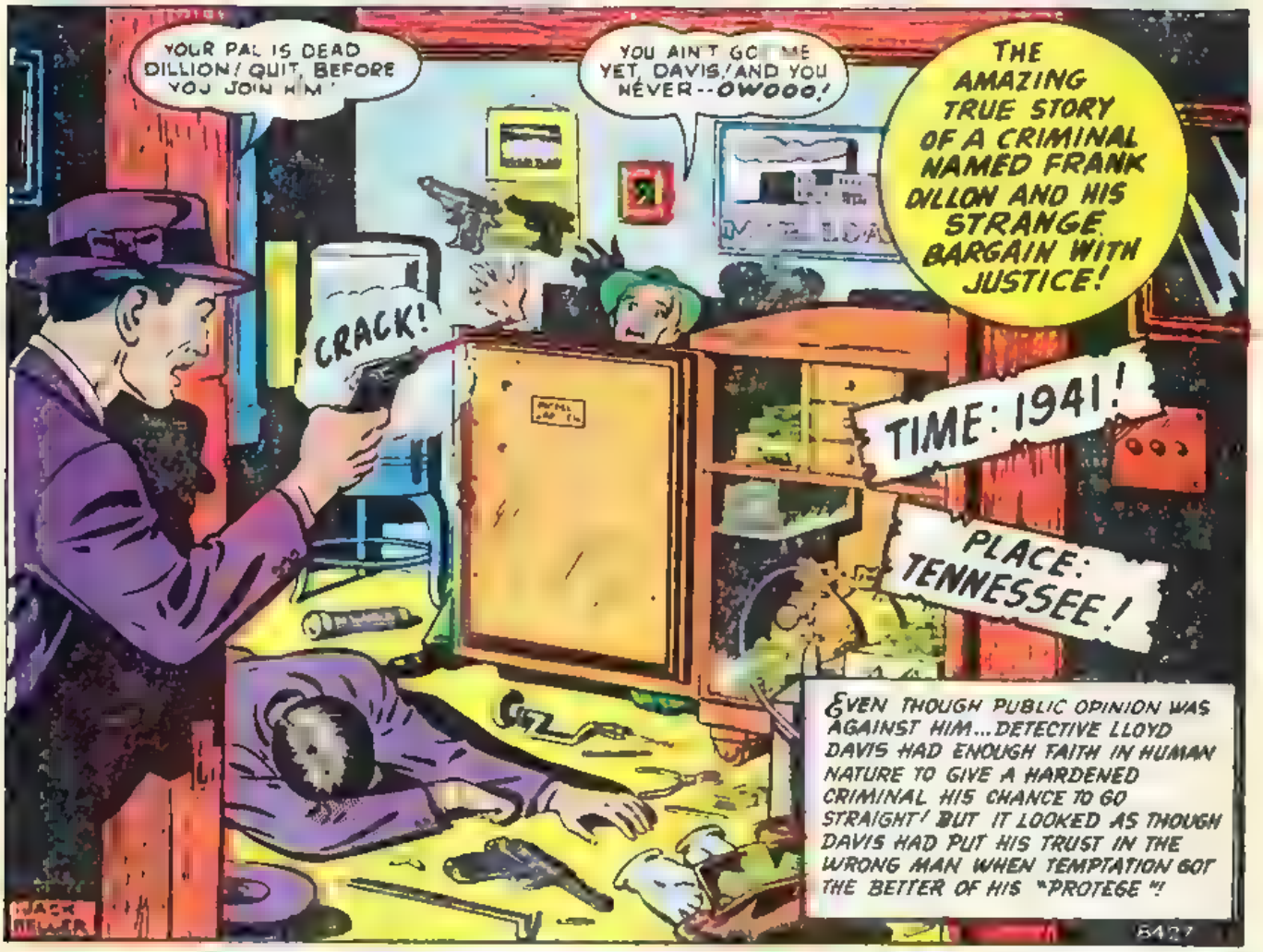
YOUR PAL IS DEAD DILLION! QUIT, BEFORE YOU JOIN HIM!
YOU AIN'T GOT ME YET, DAVIS! AND YOU NEVER--OWOOO!
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CRACK!
TIME: 1941!
PLACE: TENNESSEE!
EVEN THOUGH PUBLIC OPINION WAS AGAINST HIM...DETECTIVE LLOYD DAVIS HAD ENOUGH FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE TO GIVE A HARDENED CRIMINAL HIS CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT! BUT IT LOOKED AS THOUGH DAVIS HAD PUT HIS TRUST IN THE WRONG MAN WHEN TEMPTATION GOT THE BETTER OF HIS "PROTEGE"!
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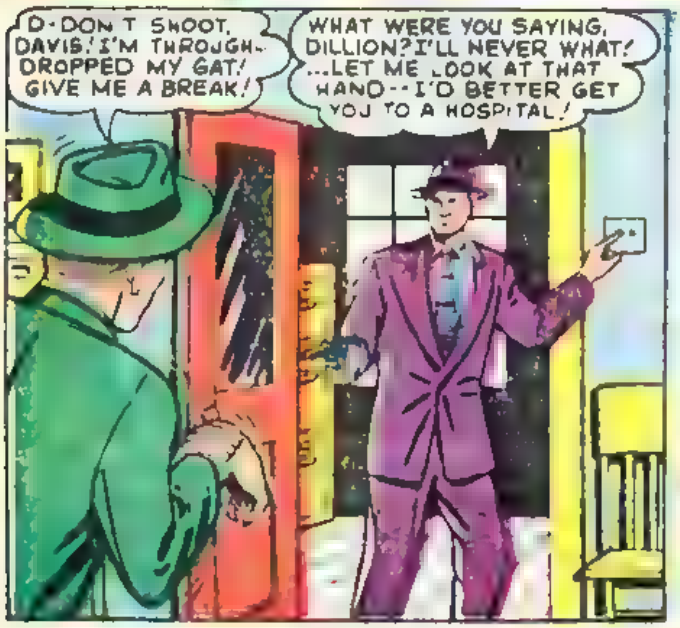
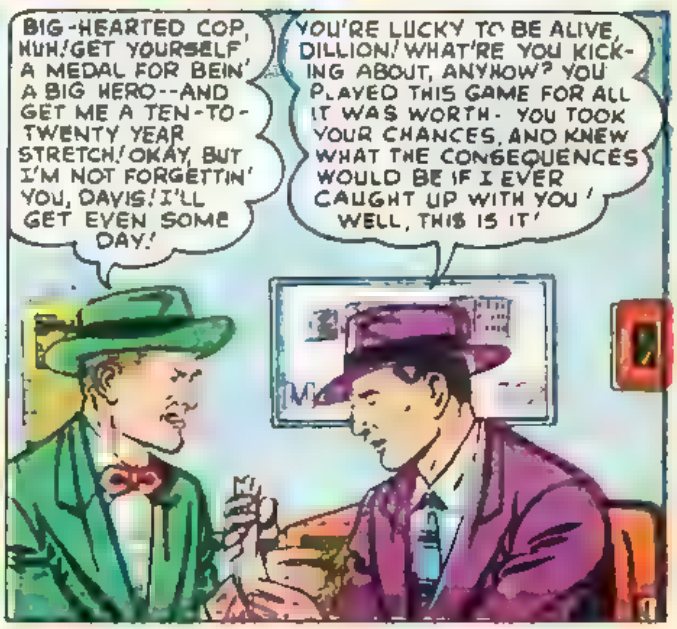
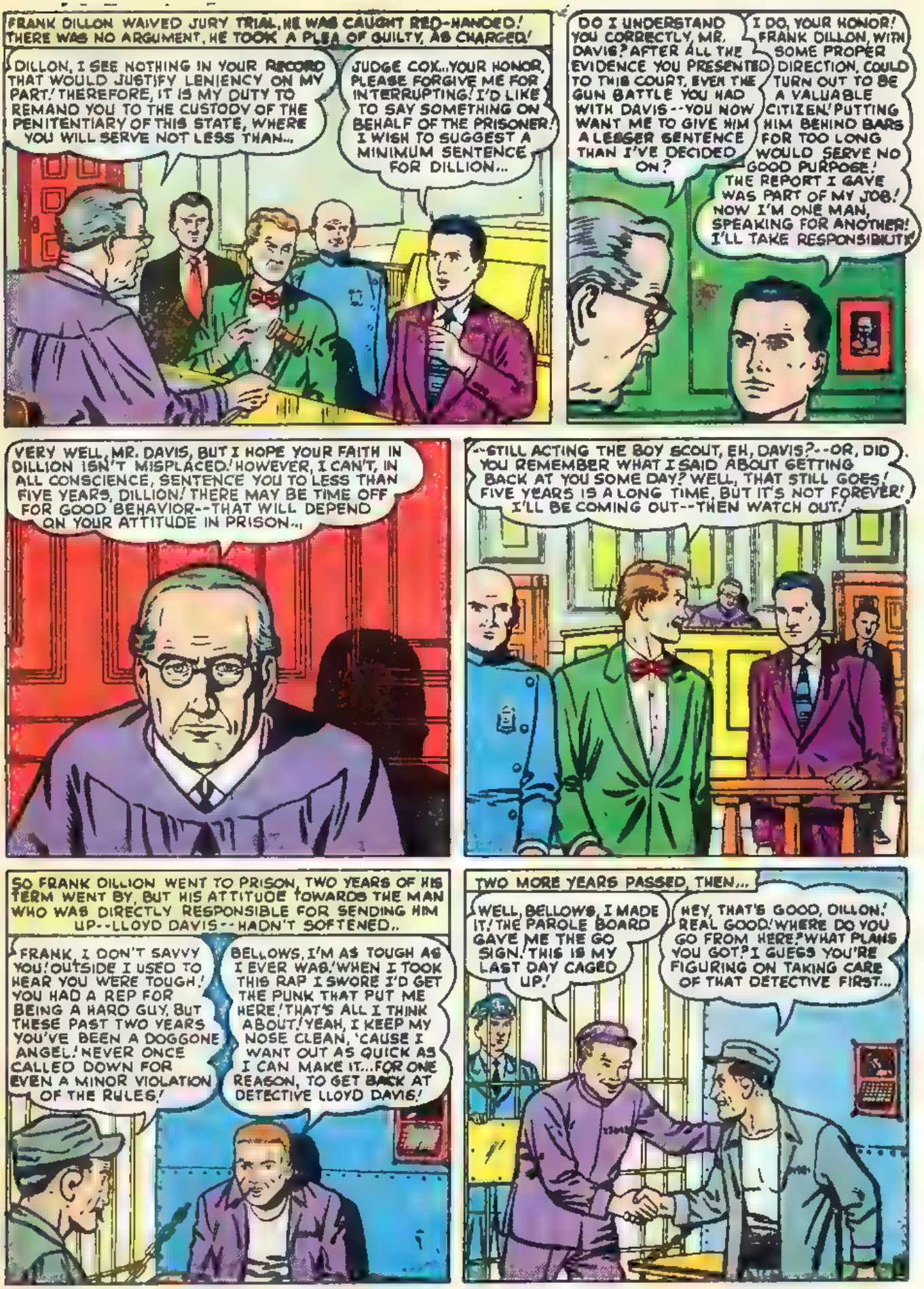
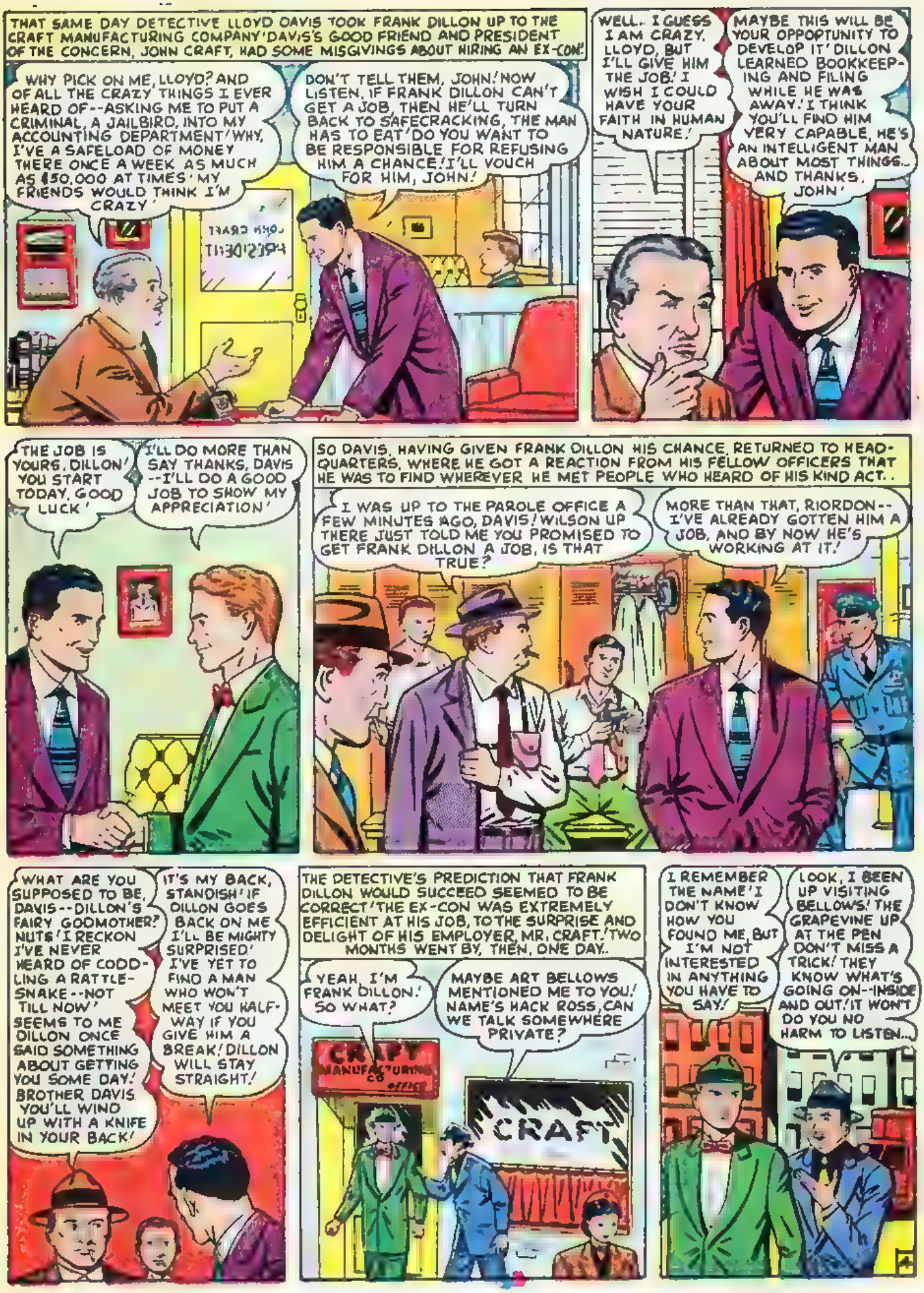

D-DON'T SHOOT, DAVIS! I'M THROUGH- DROPPED MY GAT! GIVE ME A BREAK!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, DILLION? I'LL NEVER WHAT! ...LET ME LOOK AT THAT HAND--I'D BETTER GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL!


BIG-HEARTED COP, HUH! GET YOURSELF A MEDAL FOR BEIN' A BIG HERO--AND GET ME A TEN-TO-TWENTY YEAR STRETCH! OKAY, BUT I'M NOT FORGETTIN' YOU, DAVIS! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY!
YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, DILLION! WHAT'RE YOU KICKING ABOUT, ANYHOW? YOU PLAYED THIS GAME FOR ALL IT WAS WORTH- YOU TOOK YOUR CHANCES, AND KNEW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE IF I EVER CAUGHT UP WITH YOU! WELL, THIS IS IT!


FRANK DILLON WAIVED JURY TRIAL, HE WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED! THERE WAS NO ARGUMENT, HE TOOK A PLEA OF GUILTY, AS CHARGED!
DILLON, I SEE NOTHING IN YOUR RECORD THAT WOULD JUSTIFY LENIENCY ON MY PART! THEREFORE, IT IS MY DUTY TO REMAND YOU TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PENITENTIARY OF THIS STATE, WHERE YOU WILL SERVE NOT LESS THAN...
JUDGE COX...YOUR HONOR, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR INTERRUPTING! I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONER! I WISH TO SUGGEST A MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR DILLION...
DO I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, MR. DAVIS? AFTER ALL THE EVIDENCE YOU PRESENTED TO THIS COURT, EVEN THE GUN BATTLE YOU HAD WITH DAVIS--YOU NOW WANT ME TO GIVE HIM A LESSER SENTENCE THAN I'VE DECIDED ON?
I DO, YOUR HONOR! FRANK DILLON, WITH SOME PROPER DIRECTION, COULD TURN OUT TO BE A VALUABLE CITIZEN! PUTTING HIM BEHIND BARS FOR TOO LONG WOULD SERVE NO GOOD PURPOSE! THE REPORT I GAVE WAS PART OF MY JOB! NOW I'M ONE MAN, SPEAKING FOR ANOTHER! I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
VERY WELL, MR. DAVIS, BUT I HOPE YOUR FAITH IN DILLION ISN'T MISPLACED! HOWEVER, I CAN'T, IN ALL CONSCIENCE, SENTENCE YOU TO LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, DILLION! THERE MAY BE TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR--THAT WILL DEPEND ON YOUR ATTITUDE IN PRISON...
--STILL ACTING THE BOY SCOUT, EH, DAVIS?--OR, DID YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT GETTING BACK AT YOU SOME DAY? WELL, THAT STILL GOES! FIVE YEARS IS A LONG TIME, BUT IT'S NOT FOREVER! I'LL BE COMING OUT--THEN WATCH OUT!
SO FRANK DILLION WENT TO PRISON, TWO YEARS OF HIS TERM WENT BY, BUT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE MAN WHO WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING HIM UP--LLOYD DAVIS--HADN'T SOFTENED..
FRANK, I DON'T SAVVY YOU! OUTSIDE I USED TO HEAR YOU WERE TOUGH! YOU HAD A REP FOR BEING A HARD GUY, BUT THESE PAST TWO YEARS YOU'VE BEEN A DOGGONE ANGEL! NEVER ONCE CALLED DOWN FOR EVEN A MINOR VIOLATION OF THE RULES!
BELLOWS, I'M AS TOUGH AS I EVER WAS! WHEN I TOOK THIS RAP I SWORE I'D GET THE PUNK THAT PUT ME HERE! THAT'S ALL I THINK ABOUT! YEAH, I KEEP MY NOSE CLEAN, 'CAUSE I WANT OUT AS QUICK AS I CAN MAKE IT...FOR ONE REASON, TO GET BACK AT DETECTIVE LLOYD DAVIS!
TWO MORE YEARS PASSED, THEN...
WELL, BELLOWS, I MADE IT! THE PAROLE BOARD GAVE ME THE GO SIGN! THIS IS MY LAST DAY CAGED UP!
HEY, THAT'S GOOD, DILLON! REAL GOOD! WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE? WHAT PLANS YOU GOT? I GUESS YOU'RE FIGURING ON TAKING CARE OF THAT DETECTIVE FIRST...

NO, BELLOWS - THAT'S NOT THE FIRST THING I'M ON PAROLE--GOT TO LOOK GOOD. MAKE SOME CONNECTIONS, OTHERWISE I'LL GET SLAPPED BACK IN HERE!
CONNECTIONS? YOU MEAN A JOB? PAL, YOU JUST NEVER BEEN IN STIR BEFORE I CAN SEE THAT! JUST TRY AND GET A JOB--YOU WON'T LAST FIVE MINUTES AFTER YOUR BOSS FINDS OUT YOU'VE BEEN A CON! LISTEN, PAL--LET ME MAKE THE CONNECTIONS FOR YOU!
I DON'T KNOW, BELLOWS--IF I'M SEEN WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE I WON'T GET MUCH CHANCE TO BREATHE FRESH AIR! I BETTER LAY OFF!
OKAY, GIVE IT A TRY, BUT YOU'LL FIND OUT I'M RIGHT! THEN LOOK UP A GUY IN CHATTANOOGA NAMED HACK ROSS! REMEMBER THAT NAME, HACK ROSS! TELL HIM ART BELLOWS SENT YOU!
A MONTH HAD PASSED SINCE DILLON'S RELEASE FROM THE PENITENTIARY AND IT WAS BEGINNING TO LOOK AS THOUGH ART BELLOWS WAS RIGHT
I SWEAR, MR. CLAYTON, I'VE TRIED TO GET A JOB! EVERYONE WANTS REFERENCES, I GOT TO EXPLAIN SOMEHOW WHERE I'VE BEEN FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS! AN WHEN I TELL THEM I'VE BEEN IN PRISON--NO JOB!
I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU, MR DILLION, BUT I CAN'T CHANGE THE LAW! YOU'VE GOT TO GET A JOB, OR FINISH OUT YOUR SENTENCE! IT MAKES SENSE YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE--IF YOU DON'T DO IT ONE WAY YOU'LL DO IT ANOTHER--THE WRONG WAY
PAROLE OFFICE
--I'M SORRY, DILLION, BUT UNLESS YOU GET SOME KIND OF EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS..
PARDON, I'M DAVIS, HEADQUARTERS! I THINK I CAN HELP DILLION GET LOCATED! IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER!
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME HOW HE GETS A JOB, AS LONG AS HE GETS IT!
I DON'T TAKE ANY FAVORS FROM YOU, DAVIS!
WAIT A MINUTE, DILLION!
I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE LEARNED YOUR LESSON BY NOW! YOU'RE BEING STUBBORN DILLION--MORE THAN THAT YOU'RE BEING STUPID! IS REFUSING TO ACCEPT MY HELP WORTH ANOTHER YEAR BEHIND BARS?
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BEHIND BARS BUT FOR YOU, DAVIS!
OH, COME NOW, DILLION, IF YOU CAN'T LEVEL WITH ME, AT LEAST LEVEL WITH YOURSELF! WHAT YOU MEANT TO SAY WAS IF IT WASN'T FOR YOURSELF YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BEHIND BARS! I DIDN'T MAKE YOU CRACK SAFES!
ALL RIGHT, DAVIS! WHERE'S THIS JOB YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME?


THAT SAME DAY DETECTIVE LLOYD DAVIS TOOK FRANK DILLON UP TO THE CRAFT MANUFACTURING COMPANY'DAVIS'S GOOD FRIEND AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONCERN, JOHN CRAFT, HAD SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT HIRING AN EX-CON!
WHY PICK ON ME, LLOYD? AND OF ALL THE CRAZY THINGS I EVER HEARD OF--ASKING ME TO PUT A CRIMINAL, A JAILBIRD, INTO MY ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT! WHY, I'VE A SAFELOAD OF MONEY THERE ONCE A WEEK AS MUCH AS $50,000 AT TIMES! MY FRIENDS WOULD THINK I'M CRAZY!
DON'T TELL THEM, JOHN! NOW LISTEN, IF FRANK DILLON CAN'T GET A JOB, THEN HE'LL TURN BACK TO SAFECRACKING, THE MAN HAS TO EAT! DO YOU WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REFUSING HIM A CHANCE! I'LL VOUCH FOR HIM, JOHN!
WELL.. I GUESS I AM CRAZY, LLOYD, BUT I'LL GIVE HIM THE JOB! I WISH I COULD HAVE YOUR FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE!
MAYBE THIS WILL BE YOUR OPPOPTUNITY TO DEVELOP IT! DILLON LEARNED BOOKKEEPING AND FILING WHILE HE WAS AWAY! I THINK YOU'LL FIND HIM VERY CAPABLE, HE'S AN INTELLIGENT MAN ABOUT MOST THINGS.. AND THANKS, JOHN!
THE JOB IS YOURS, DILLON! YOU START TODAY, GOOD LUCK!
I'LL DO MORE THAN SAY THANKS, DAVIS --I'LL DO A GOOD JOB TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION!
SO DAVIS, HAVING GIVEN FRANK DILLON HIS CHANCE, RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS, WHERE HE GOT A REACTION FROM HIS FELLOW OFFICERS THAT HE WAS TO FIND WHEREVER HE MET PEOPLE WHO HEARD OF HIS KIND ACT..
I WAS UP TO THE PAROLE OFFICE A FEW MINUTES AGO, DAVIS! WILSON UP THERE JUST TOLD ME YOU PROMISED TO GET FRANK DILLON A JOB, IS THAT TRUE?
MORE THAN THAT, RIORDON-- I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN HIM A JOB, AND BY NOW HE'S WORKING AT IT!
WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, DAVIS--DILLON'S FAIRY GODMOTHER? NUTS! I RECKON I'VE NEVER HEARD OF CODDLING A RATTLESNAKE--NOT TILL NOW! SEEMS TO ME DILLON ONCE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING YOU SOME DAY! BROTHER DAVIS YOU'LL WIND UP WITH A KNIFE IN YOUR BACK!
IT'S MY BACK, STANDISH! IF DILLON GOES BACK ON ME I'LL BE MIGHTY SURPRISED! I'VE YET TO FIND A MAN WHO WON'T MEET YOU HALFWAY IF YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK! DILLON WILL STAY STRAIGHT!
THE DETECTIVE'S PREDICTION THAT FRANK DILLON WOULD SUCCEED SEEMED TO BE CORRECT! THE EX-CON WAS EXTREMELY EFFICIENT AT HIS JOB, TO THE SURPRISE AND DELIGHT OF HIS EMPLOYER, MR. CRAFT! TWO MONTHS WENT BY, THEN, ONE DAY..
YEAH, I'M FRANK DILLON! SO WHAT?
MAYBE ART BELLOWS MENTIONED ME TO YOU! NAME'S HACK ROSS, CAN WE TALK SOMEWHERE PRIVATE?
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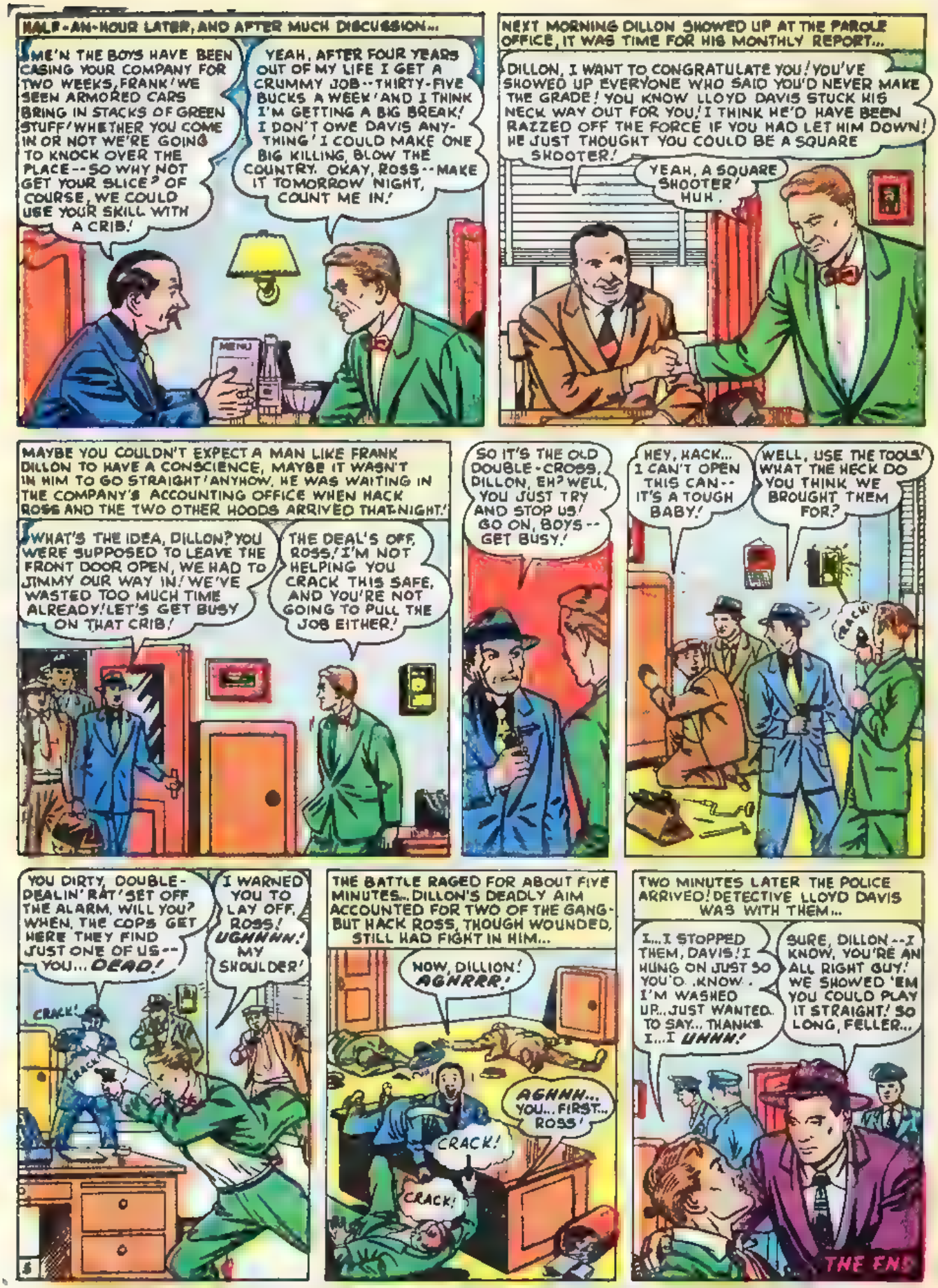
CRAFT
I REMEMBER THE NAME! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND ME, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SAY!
LOOK, I BEEN UP VISITING BELLOWS! THE GRAPEVINE UP AT THE PEN DON'T MISS A TRICK! THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON--INSIDE AND OUT! IT WON'T DO YOU NO HARM TO LISTEN...


HALF-AN-HOUR LATER, AND AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION...
ME'N THE BOYS HAVE BEEN CASING YOUR COMPANY FOR TWO WEEKS, FRANK! WE SEEN ARMORED CARS BRING IN STACKS OF GREEN STUFF! WHETHER YOU COME IN OR NOT WE'RE GOING TO KNOCK OVER THE PLACE--SO WHY NOT GET YOUR SLICE? OF COURSE, WE COULD USE YOUR SKILL WITH A CRIB!
YEAH, AFTER FOUR YEARS OUT OF MY LIFE I GET A CRUMMY JOB--THIRTY-FIVE BUCKS A WEEK! AND I THINK I'M GETTING A BIG BREAK! I DON'T OWE DAVIS ANYTHING! I COULD MAKE ONE BIG KILLING, BLOW THE COUNTRY. OKAY, ROSS--MAKE IT TOMORROW NIGHT, COUNT ME IN!
MENU
NEXT MORNING DILLON SHOWED UP AT THE PAROLE OFFICE, IT WAS TIME FOR HIS MONTHLY REPORT...
DILLON, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU! YOU'VE SHOWED UP EVERYONE WHO SAID YOU'D NEVER MAKE THE GRADE! YOU KNOW LLOYD DAVIS STUCK HIS NECK WAY OUT FOR YOU! I THINK HE'D HAVE BEEN RAZZED OFF THE FORCE IF YOU HAD LET HIM DOWN! HE JUST THOUGHT YOU COULD BE A SQUARE SHOOTER!
YEAH, A SQUARE SHOOTER! HUH.
MAYBE YOU COULDN'T EXPECT A MAN LIKE FRANK DILLON TO HAVE A CONSCIENCE, MAYBE IT WASN'T IN HIM TO GO STRAIGHT! ANYHOW, HE WAS WAITING IN THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHEN HACK ROSS AND THE TWO OTHER HOODS ARRIVED THAT NIGHT!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, DILLON? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR OPEN, WE HAD TO JIMMY OUR WAY IN! WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY! LET'S GET BUSY ON THAT CRIB!
THE DEAL'S OFF, ROSS! I'M NOT HELPING YOU CRACK THIS SAFE, AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PULL THE JOB EITHER!
SO IT'S THE OLD DOUBLE-CROSS, DILLON, EH? WELL, YOU JUST TRY AND STOP US! GO ON, BOYS--GET BUSY!
HEY, HACK... I CAN'T OPEN THIS CAN--IT'S A TOUGH BABY!
WELL, USE THE TOOLS! WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK WE BROUGHT THEM FOR?
CRACK!
YOU DIRTY, DOUBLE-DEALIN' RAT! SET OFF THE ALARM, WILL YOU? WHEN THE COPS GET HERE THEY FIND JUST ONE OF US--YOU... DEAD!
I WARNED YOU TO LAY OFF, ROSS! UGHNNN! MY SHOULDER!
CRACK!
CRACK!
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THE BATTLE RAGED FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES... DILLON'S DEADLY AIM ACCOUNTED FOR TWO OF THE GANG--BUT HACK ROSS, THOUGH WOUNDED, STILL HAD FIGHT IN HIM...
NOW, DILLION! AGHRRR!
AGHNN... YOU... FIRST... ROSS!
CRACK!
CRACK!
TWO MINUTES LATER THE POLICE ARRIVED! DETECTIVE LLOYD DAVIS WAS WITH THEM...
I... I STOPPED THEM, DAVIS! I HUNG ON JUST SO YOU'D KNOW. I'M WASHED UP... JUST WANTED TO SAY... THANKS. I... I UHNN!
SURE, DILLON--I KNOW, YOU'RE AN ALL RIGHT GUY! WE SHOWED 'EM YOU COULD PLAY IT STRAIGHT! SO LONG, FELLER...
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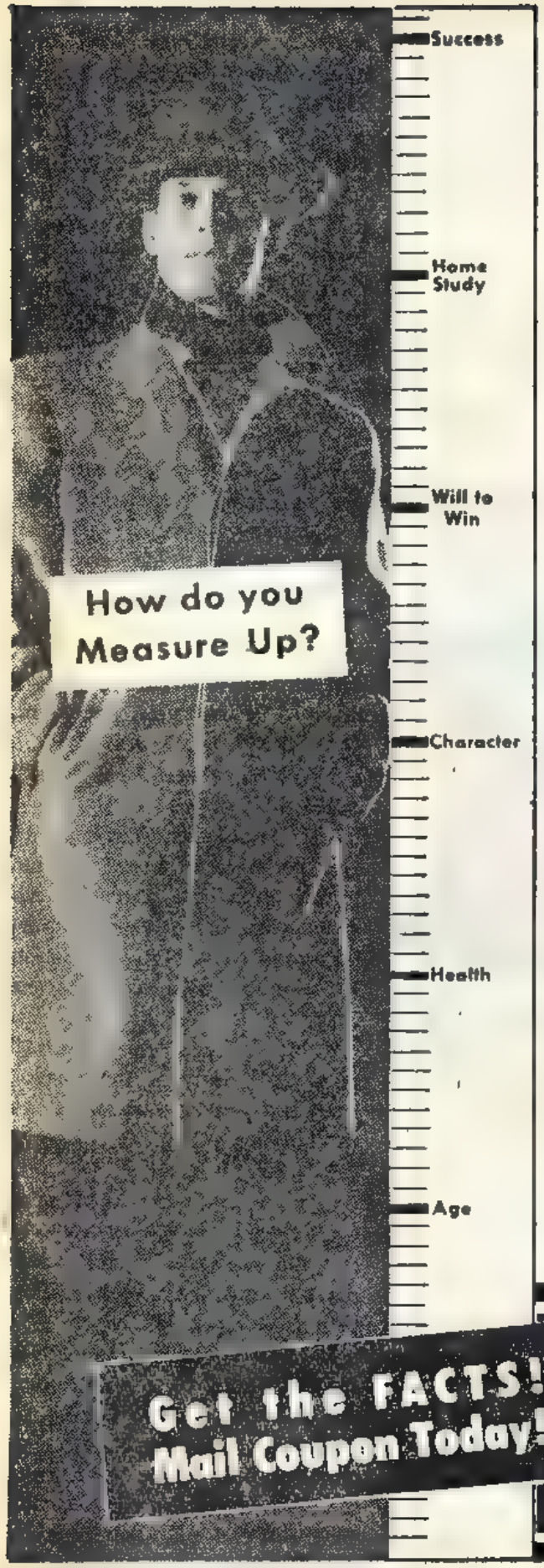

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know that you've killed him and you'll be caught, too. You're an evil old man and I hate you! I'll tell the police that you killed him."

He had laughed at her then and she ran out of the room crying. How could she go to the police? She had nothing but suspicions and on the face of it they seemed ridiculous. With no motive . . . not even a body . . . she would make herself out a complete fool.

But she had gone to the police. He knew that now. In the beginning after her first rash accusations she had seemed completely subdued. He supposed she had thought about it a lot and realized that she was helpless to do anything. In the last month she had changed. She seemed to have more spirit and yet she was kinder. She seemed anxious to please him and put herself out to do little things for him. Sometimes her attitude had been almost patronizing.

He was a fool. He didn't even suspect until the afternoon he had come home early from the lab and found the young policeman in the library. "More questions for me?" he had asked.

"No sir," was the reply, "I was just asking Mrs. Grenoff about a burglary that took place in the neighborhood. Thought she might have caught a glimpse of someone prowling around."

"It was last Wednesday night, dear," Marcia interjected hastily. "You weren't home and I guess I forgot to mention it."

The policeman made his departure soon after and the matter was never referred to again. Why refer to it. No point in making Marcia nervous. For now he realized that Marcia, too, had to be disposed of.

He had taken a week off from the lab, pleading a cold, to watch her. No more policemen called at the house, but he noticed how often she made excuses to leave in the afternoon. Now he was sure she was up to something. She would never have proof of her suspicions, of course, but he had to prevent her meddling.

There was a touch of genius in the way he had planned Marcia's death. Too bad the world could not ever know of it. Marcia was so meticulous—so suitable for her to die in her bath. He took delight in imagining her horror when she would see her body disappearing in the bath water he had drawn and prepared especially for her.

The tub was swabbed with a solution beforehand to keep from dissolving. After she was gone he'd neutralize the solvent and pull out the bathtub stopper . . . the only clue . . . and Marcia . . . would go down the drain. He wondered if there would be any pain. He had drugged Barton so his death would be painless. But he couldn't drug Marcia. He wanted her to do this herself. In a way it might be called suicide. He laughed out loud at that. Pleased with his own imagination.

He heard the policeman's step on the walk and a second later, the bell. From the next room, he heard Marcia call out to the maid. "Let the caller in, Suzanne. I'm going in to bathe now, but tell whomever it is to wait in the library." He smiled. Ah, Marcia, you shouldn't tell the caller to wait. You may never finish your bath." He wanted to laugh but suddenly he couldn't breathe. Then he slumped over in his chair.

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The house had been emptied of reporters, fingerprint men and photographers. Only the Capt. of Homicide and the young Lt. O'Malley were left. "Sure is funny. The maid is really hysterical. Insists the Missus was upstairs in the bath a minute before you got here, O'Malley."

"Wonder where she *did* go?" asked O'Malley.

"That one's easy. These young gals get tired of being married to old men. She probably ran away with some young squirt without a cent. No appreciation for a really fine man like the Prof."

O'Malley, a "young squirt," gulped. "The Prof. must have been really stuck on her to commit suicide. Wonder why he didn't leave a note?"

"That's unimportant, O'Malley. You're always looking to complicate things. You'll never make a detective that way. This here is a clear cut case. See?"

"Yes, sir! But gee, talk about complications! Imagine me coming over here just to talk to Mrs. Grenoff about a lousy burglary and finding the Prof. dead of cyanide poisoning and his wife skipped off with another guy! The Prof. sure took it hard . . . he must've loved her a lot."

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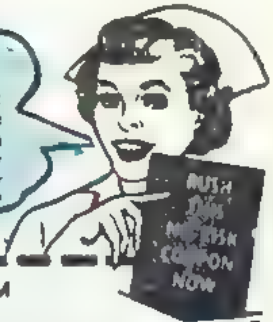

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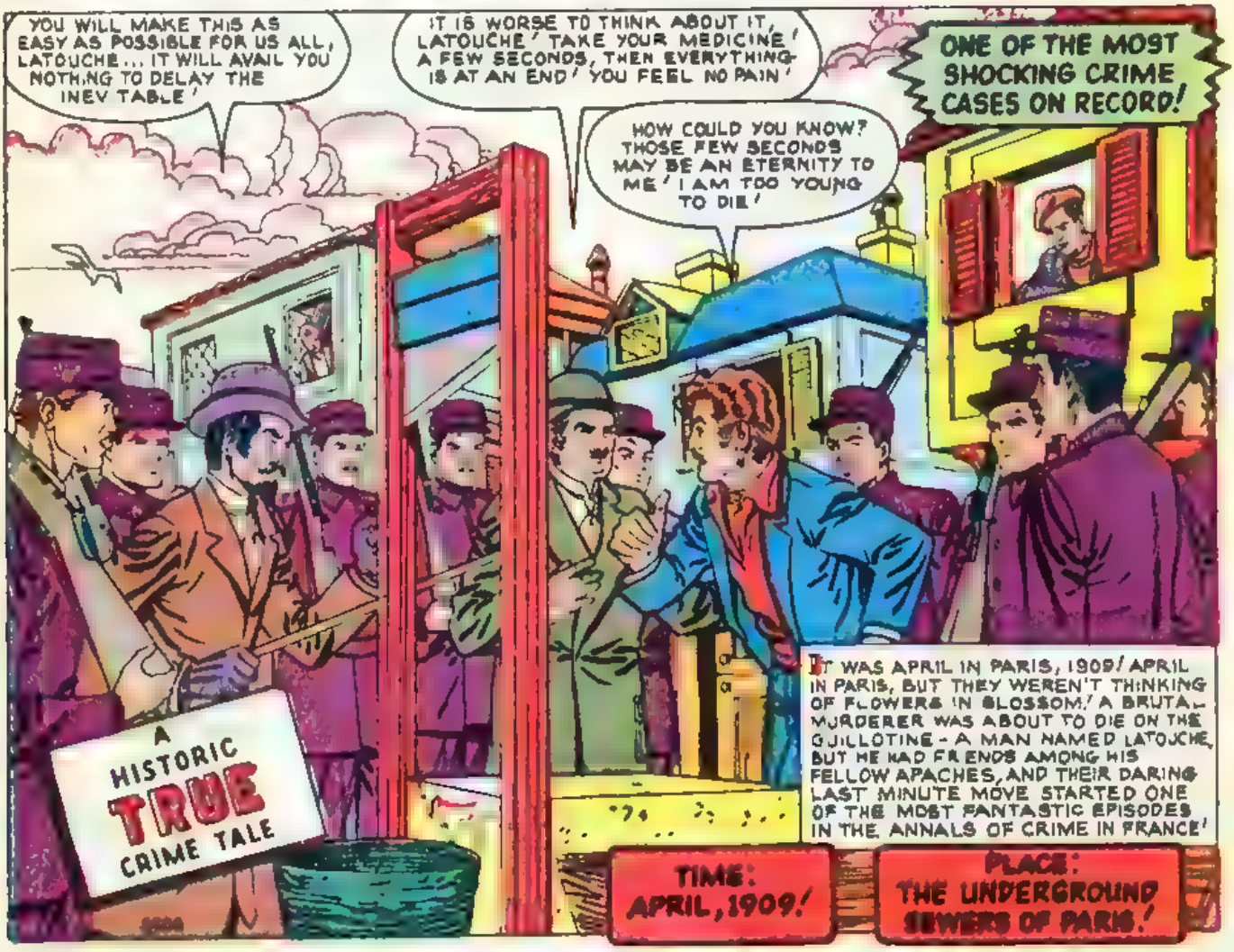
YOU WILL MAKE THIS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR US ALL, LATOUCHE... IT WILL AVAIL YOU NOTHING TO DELAY THE INEV TABLE'
IT IS WORSE TO THINK ABOUT IT, LATOUCHE' TAKE YOUR MEDICINE' A FEW SECONDS, THEN EVERYTHING IS AT AN END' YOU FEEL NO PAIN'
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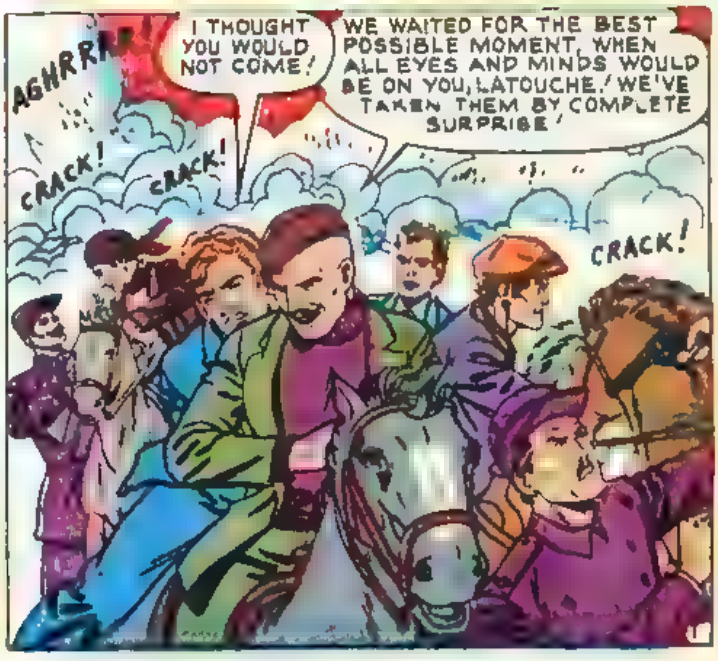
TIME: APRIL, 1909!
PLACE: THE UNDERGROUND SEWERS OF PARIS!

BUT THERE WOULD BE NO EXECUTION NOT THAT DAY!
AYEEYAY!
CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!
IT IS THE APACHES', THEY'VE GONE WILD' RUN FOR YOUR LIVES'


AGHRRR!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NOT COME!
WE WAITED FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, WHEN ALL EYES AND MINDS WOULD BE ON YOU, LATOUCHE.' WE'VE TAKEN THEM BY COMPLETE SURPRISE'
CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!

LATER, SOME DISTANCE FROM PARIS..

VIVE, LATOUCHE!

EH, BIEN, MON AMI! SEE HOW HAPPY WE ARE TO HAVE OUR LEADER BACK, SAFELY!

HAPPY? THIS IS A WORD I'LL NEVER KNOW AGAIN, CROQUE! DO YOU THINK A MAN CAN COME SO NEAR HAVING HIS HEAD CUT OFF WITHOUT IT EFFECTING HIM? IT DOES SOMETHING TO THE MIND! I FEEL NOTHING BUT HATRED I WANT REVENGE!

IN THE WARPED MIND OF THIS CRIMINAL, LATOUCHE, THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF RIGHT OR WRONG! HE ONLY KNEW THAT THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE, THROUGH THEIR COURT, HAD CONDEMNED HIM TO DEATH! HE WANTED TO HURT THEM FOR IT! NEVER HAD SUCH CRIMES BEEN COMMITTED IN PARIS! AT SURÊTE HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR NOEL ROUSSEAU WAS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION WITH ACE DETECTIVE, JEAN COLBERT..

TWENTY SEVEN MURDERS, AND HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS HOW MANY ROBBERIES IN LESS THAN A MONTH! PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT OF THEIR HOMES IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IF THIS KEEPS UP..

FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I AM COMPLETELY BAFFLED, INSPECTOR...IT IS LIKE FIGHTING SOME STRANGE DISEASE, NOT EVEN KNOWING WHO YOUR ENEMY IS OR WHERE HE HIDES!

THERE'S NOT MUCH DOUBT IN MY MIND AS TO WHO THE CULPRITS ARE, COLBERT! THAT DEVIL LATOUCHE AND HIS CUTTHROATS! AH, BUT TO FIND THEM, THAT IS ANOTHER MATTER!

OH, I AGREE THAT LATOUCHE MUST BE BEHIND THIS! HE'S A MADMAN! AND LIVING ON BORROWED TIME HAS MADE HIM RECKLESS SO THAT HE MUST EXPOSE HIMSELF! BUT HOW MANY MORE MUST DIE AT HIS HANDS TILL HE IS CAUGHT? WELL, WE SHALL DO OUR BEST...

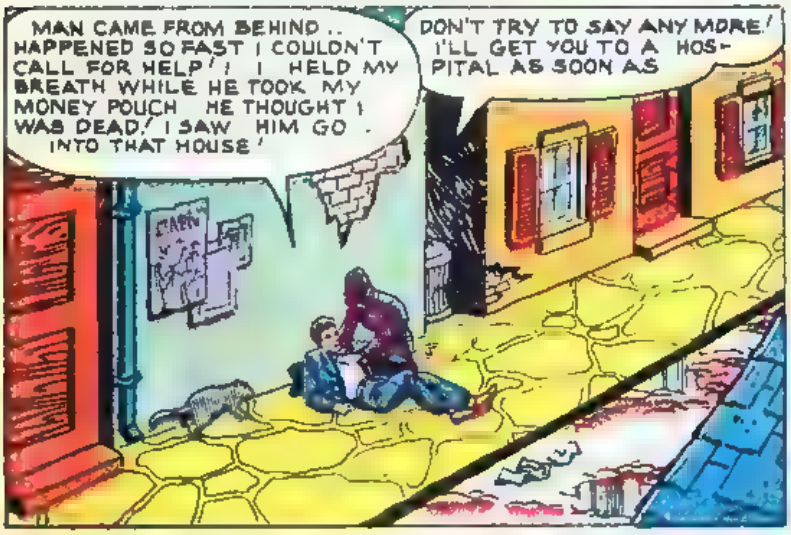
HOW MANY TIMES HAD DETECTIVE COLBERT, EVEN THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE PASSED OVER THE VERY HEADS OF THE VICIOUS BAND? FOR LATOUCHE HAD CREATED HIS OWN CRIMINAL KINGDOM IN THE GREAT SEWERS BENEATH THE CITY

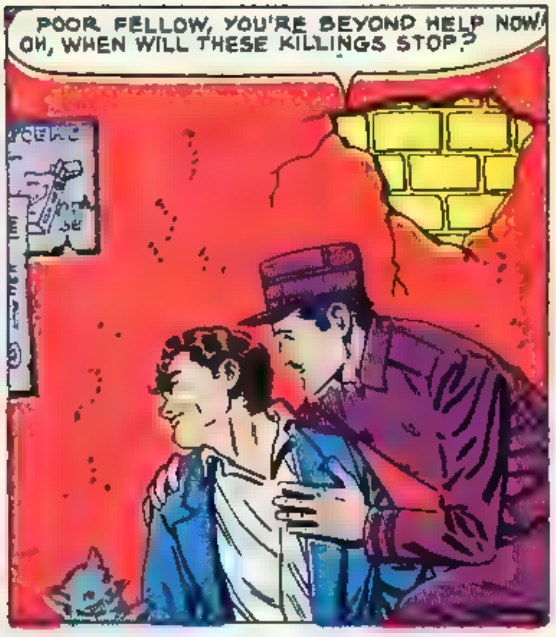
AND NOW I DEMONSTRATE THE CORRECT USE OF THE KNIFE

IT MUST BE A SIMULTANEOUS MOVEMENT WITH ONE ARM I CUT OFF THE WIND, SO THERE CAN BE NO OUTCRY AND AT THE SAME TIME, THE KNIFE IS DRIVEN HOME AND THERE'S NO TIME FOR RESISTANCE!

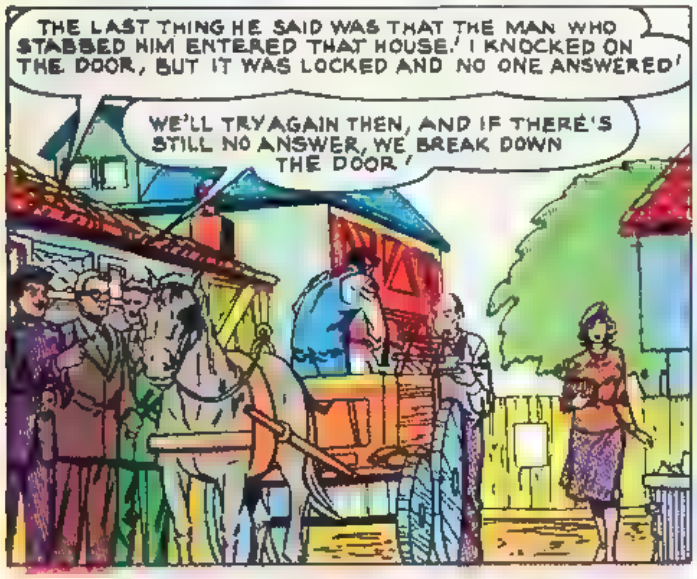
BEFORE LONG EVERY MAN HERE WILL MURDER WITH SUCH PERFECTION THAT I WILL NOT ONLY BE KING OF THE SEWERS, BUT OF PARIS AS WELL! WE'LL CONTROL WEALTH BEYOND OUR DREAMS! NOW EACH OF YOU WILL TAKE A TURN DEMONSTRATING WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TODAY!

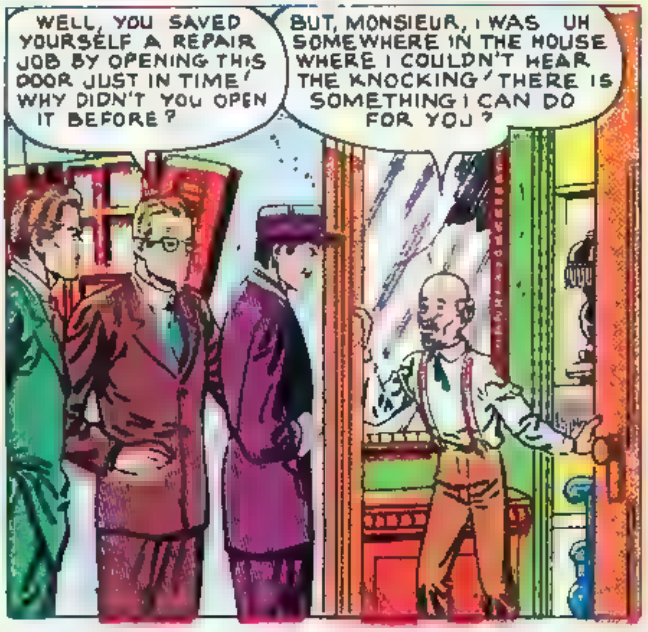
THE APACHES CONTINUED PRACTISING WHAT THEY LEARNED IN THEIR "SCHOOL OF MURDER" WITH DEADLY EFFICIENCY! THEN ONE DAY, THE FIRST POLICE BREAK CAME...AT THE COST OF A BANK MESSENGER'S LIFE!


MAN CAME FROM BEHIND.. HAPPENED SO FAST I COULDN'T CALL FOR HELP! I HELD MY BREATH WHILE HE TOOK MY MONEY POUCH HE THOUGHT I WAS DEAD! I SAW HIM GO INTO THAT HOUSE!
DON'T TRY TO SAY ANY MORE! I'LL GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL AS SOON AS

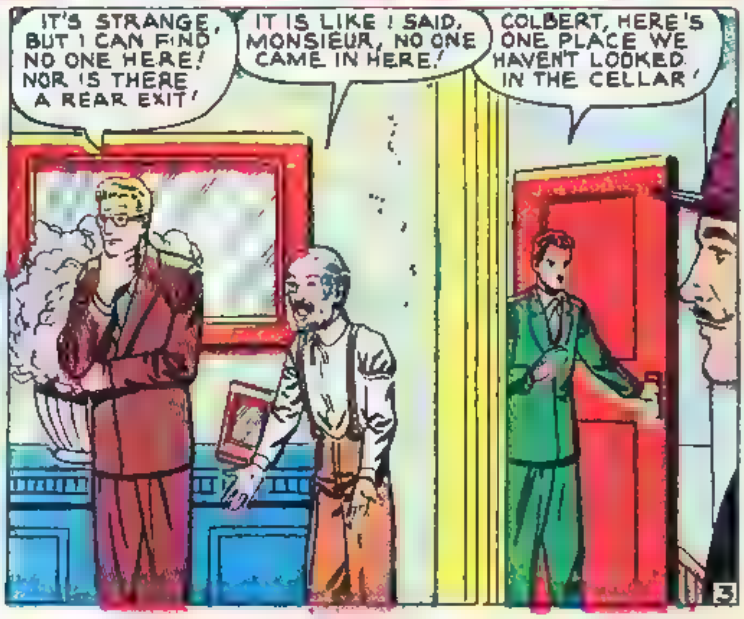


HALF AN HOUR LATER, DETECTIVES COLBERT AND ROCHELLE ARRIVED AT THE MURDER SCENE..


THE LAST THING HE SAID WAS THAT THE MAN WHO STABBED HIM ENTERED THAT HOUSE! I KNOCKED ON THE DOOR, BUT IT WAS LOCKED AND NO ONE ANSWERED!
WE'LL TRY AGAIN THEN, AND IF THERE'S STILL NO ANSWER, WE BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!


WELL, YOU SAVED YOURSELF A REPAIR JOB BY OPENING THIS DOOR JUST IN TIME! WHY DIDN'T YOU OPEN IT BEFORE?
BUT, MONSIEUR, I WAS UH SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE WHERE I COULDN'T HEAR THE KNOCKING! THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

A MAN WAS SEEN TO ENTER THIS HOUSE A MURDERER! WHERE IS HE?
OH, THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! I'D HAVE SEEN HIM HE CAME IN! YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!


IT'S STRANGE, BUT I CAN FIND NO ONE HERE! NOR IS THERE A REAR EXIT!
IT IS LIKE I SAID, MONSIEUR, NO ONE CAME IN HERE!
COLBERT, HERE'S ONE PLACE WE HAVEN'T LOOKED IN THE CELLAR!

NO, YOU MUST NOT GO DOWN THERE! IT IS JUST MY MUSHROOM FARM! YOU WILL HURT MY MUSHROOMS!
YOU PROTEST TOO MUCH, MONSIEUR! IT MAKES ME ALL THE MORE CURIOUS!
HA! I THINK WE SHOULD CALL OUR FRIEND HERE, THE FLYING FARMER! NOTICE HOW FOOTPRINTS IN THE SOIL SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR IN AN AREA AROUND THAT STOVE! HOW ELSE COULD THAT HAPPEN UNLESS HE FLIES OVER IT? OR IS THIS WHERE YOU WERE, MONSIEUR, WHEN THE OFFICER KNOCKED BEFORE REMOVING FOOTPRINTS THAT LEAD TO THE STOVE, FOR SOME STRANGE REASON?
I HAVE DONE NOTHING! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
OH, NO YOU DON'T!
OFFICER, YOU WILL TAKE THIS MAN TO HEADQUARTERS AND LOCK HIM UP! HE'LL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER LATER! THEN TELL THE INSPECTOR I WANT A SQUAD OF THE TOUGHEST, BEST SHOTS ON THE FORCE! BRING THEM BACK HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO NEED THEM!
COLBERT AND ROCHELLE CONCEALED THEMSELVES AND CONFINED THEIR CONVERSATION TO WHISPERS FOR ALMOST AN HOUR THEY WAITED THEN
ROCHELLE, LOOK! YOUR GUN...HAVE IT READY!
SACRE BLEU! I HAD BEGUN TO THINK WE WERE MISTAKEN!
COME ALL THE WAY, MONSIEUR L'APACHE! AND TRY NO TRICKS OR I'LL PUT A HOLE THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL!
SAPRISTI! THE POLICE!
THE BIG APE HAS DROPPED BACK! HE'LL WARN THE OTHERS, COLBERT
OUR SHOTS HAVE DONE THAT ALREADY! BUT WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE SQUAD! THEY WILL ARRIVE SOON! SO THAT IS WHY WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO F ND OUR MURDERERS THEY HAVE BEEN HIDING IN THE SEWERS A GOOD PLACE FOR RATS!
CRACK!
CRACK!
NO SIGN OF HIM, ROCHELLE, BUT WE WILL FLUSH THOSE DEVILS OUT IF WE HAVE TO USE EVERY OFFICER IN PARIS!
GO EASILY, COLBERT, THE APACHES WILL BE WAITING! LET'S NOT GIVE THEM TOO GOOD A TARGET! BETTER STILL, LET US WAIT FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

THE POLICE SQUAD ARRIVED WITHIN 5 MINUTES. ALMOST THE ENTIRE FORCE WAS ASSIGNED BY INSPECTOR ROUSSEAU TO WATCH THE SEWER ENTRANCES ON EVERY STREET. THE HUNT WAS ON...
BACK! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, COLBERT.
THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTING TO BE SHOT AT. WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.
CRACK!
OFFICER.. DID YOU SEE A MAN RUN BY?
NO, SIR. I WAS STANDING RIGHT ABOVE THIS MANHOLE, AND I LOOKED IN AS SOON AS I HEARD THE SHOT.
THEN HE MUST HAVE GONE IN HERE... IT'S THE ONLY WAY!
THE POLICE. SHOOT. KILL THEM ALL.
ONE OF YOU MEN GO ABOVE AND CALL FOR MORE SQUADS. AH, LATOUCHE AT LAST.
AGHH!
OHHHH!
AIEEE!
CRACK!
BAM!
CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!
SURRENDER, LATOUCHE... YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS TIME.
I'LL NEVER FACE THE GUILLOTINE AGAIN.
RUN, LATOUCHE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT... AIEEEEE!
CRACK!
BAM!
CRACK!
POW!
CRACK!
IT'S NO USE, LATOUCHE.. EVERY EXIT FROM THIS SEWER IS COVERED. YOU'LL BE TRAPPED LIKE A RAT.
NO! I'VE ESCAPED BEFORE.. I'M KING OF THE UNDERWORLD. I'LL NEVER BE TAKEN ABOVE TO THE GUILLOTINE.
WATCH OUT. MON DIEU, HE SLIPPED.
EEYAAGH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COLBERT? I SAW YOU CHASE OUT AFTER LATOUCHE.. DID HE ESCAPE?
HE ESCAPED THE GUILLOTINE! HE LOST HIS FOOTING AND FELL INTO THAT MUCK... HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. HOW APPROPRIATE THAT THE MURDERER LATOUCHE SHOULD BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE SLIME FROM WHICH HE ROSE.
THE END

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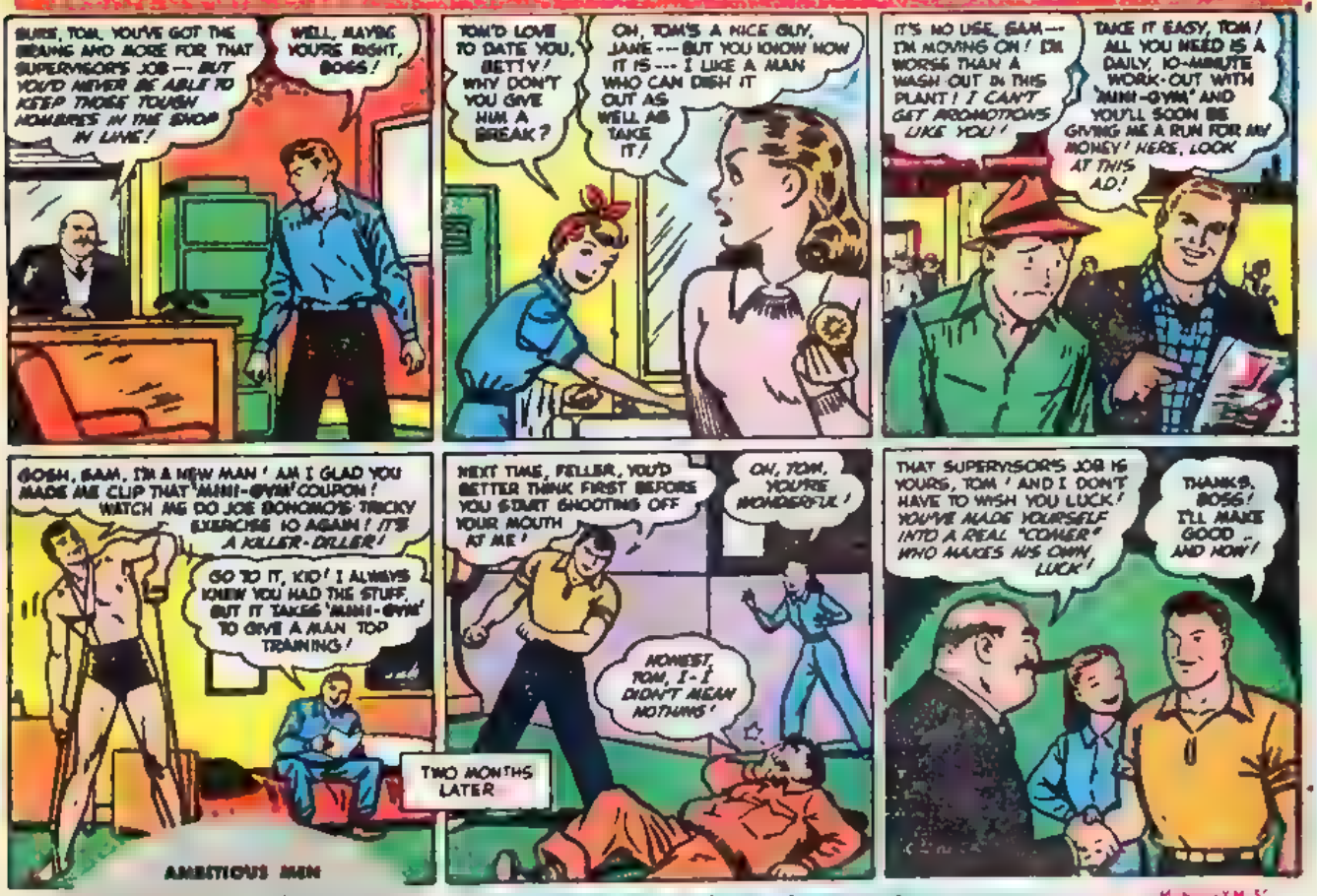
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB — BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE — BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS — I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM — I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
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NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
TWO MONTHS LATER
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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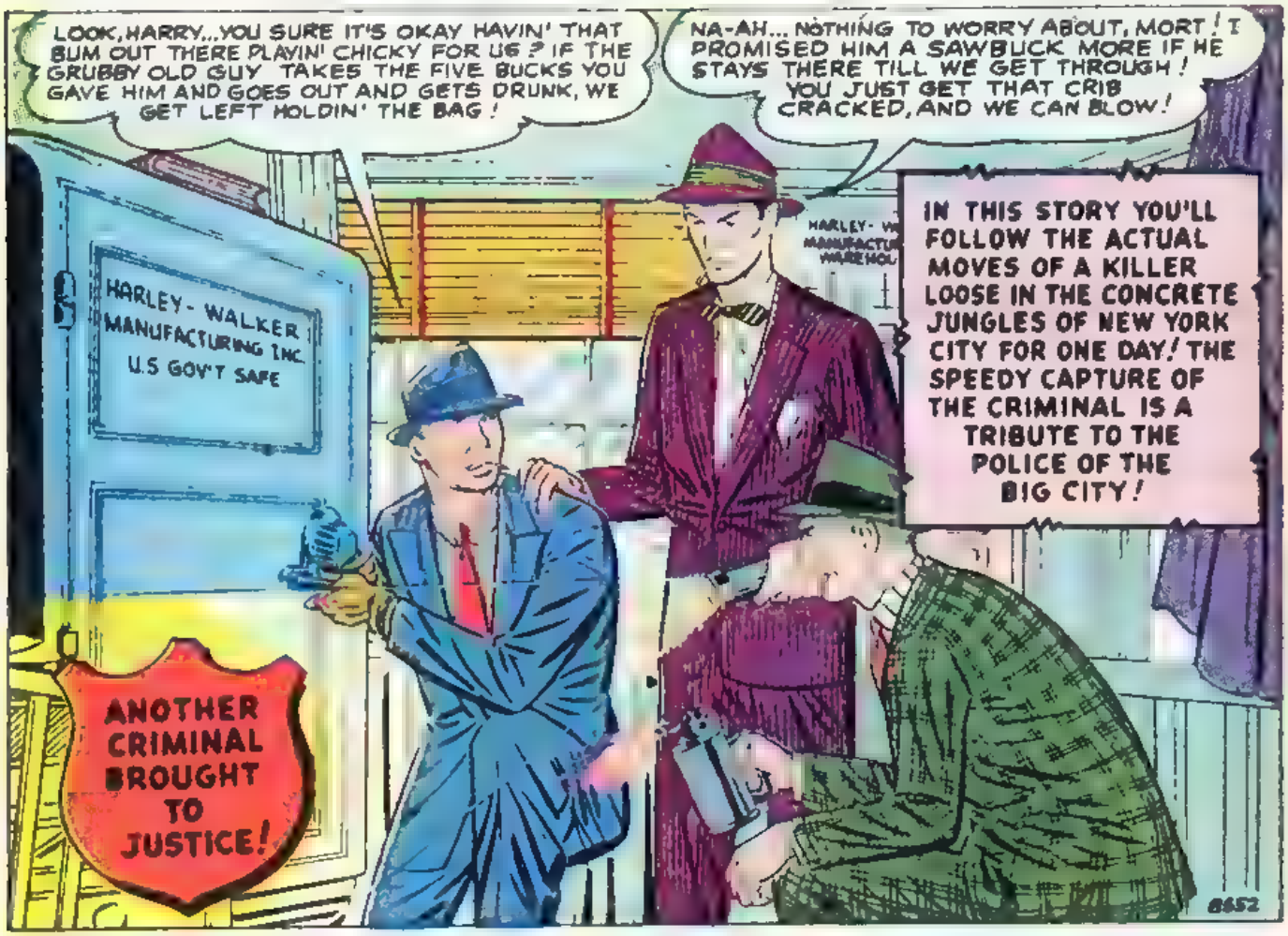
LOOK, HARRY,..YOU SURE IT'S OKAY HAVIN' THAT BUM OUT THERE PLAYIN' CHICKY FOR US? IF THE GRUBBY OLD GUY TAKES THE FIVE BUCKS YOU GAVE HIM AND GOES OUT AND GETS DRUNK, WE GET LEFT HOLDIN' THE BAG!
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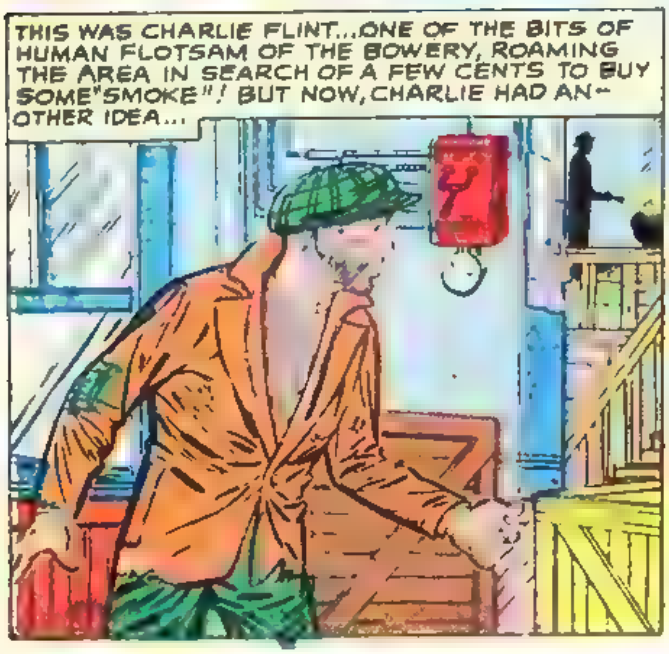
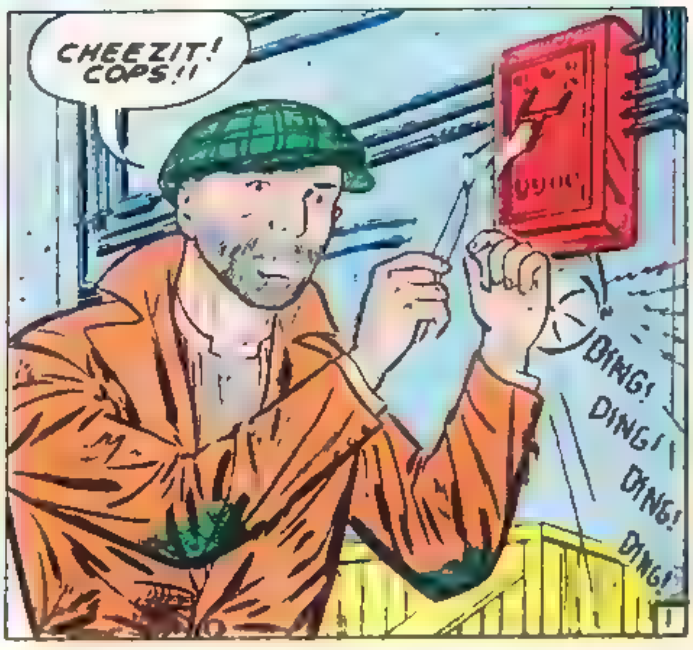
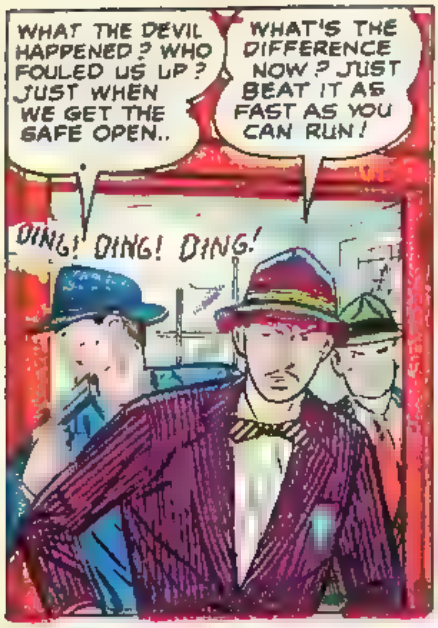
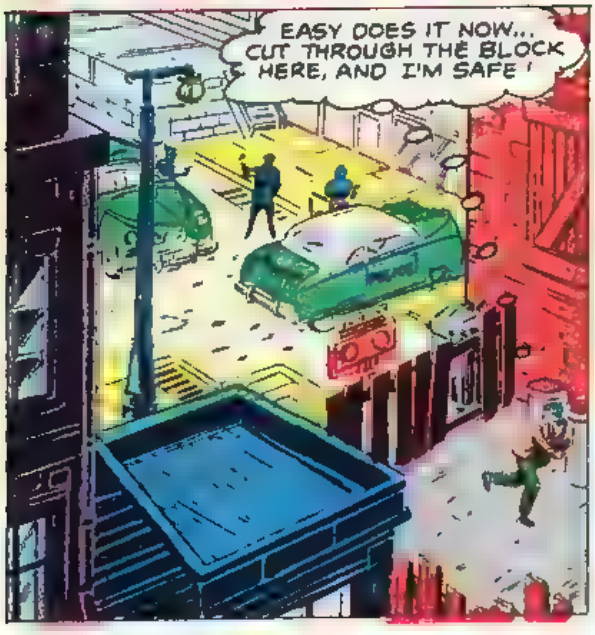

THIS WAS CHARLIE FLINT...ONE OF THE BITS OF HUMAN FLOTSAM OF THE BOWERY, ROAMING THE AREA IN SEARCH OF A FEW CENTS TO BUY SOME "SMOKE"! BUT NOW, CHARLIE HAD ANOTHER IDEA...

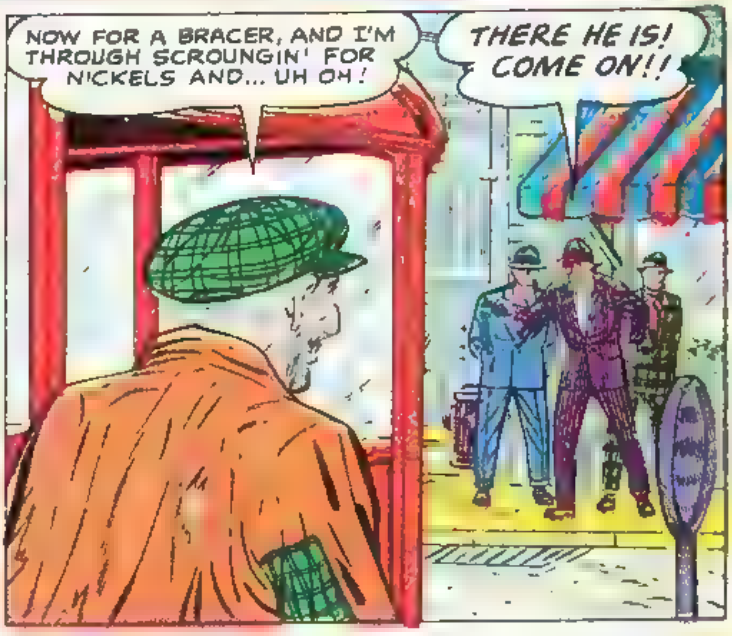


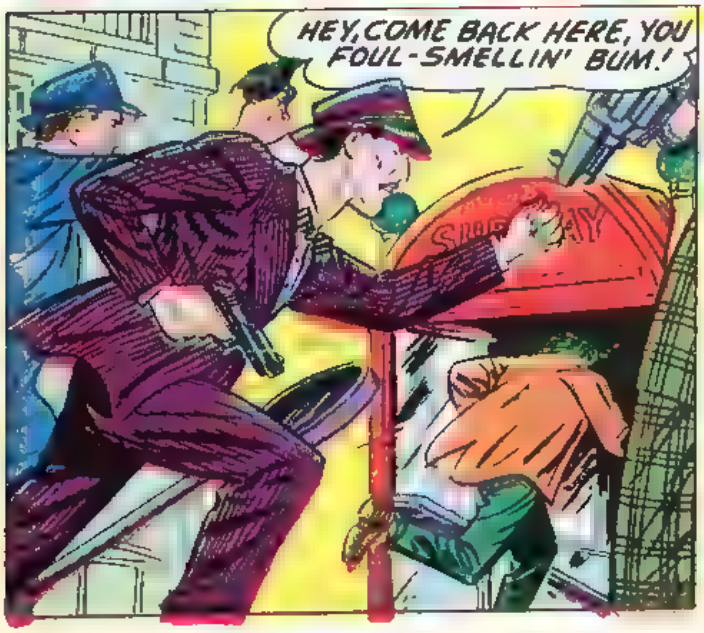

WHAT THE DEVIL HAPPENED? WHO FOULED US UP? JUST WHEN WE GET THE SAFE OPEN..
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE NOW? JUST BEAT IT AS FAST AS YOU CAN RUN!
DING! DING! DING!

SUCKERS! HAH! THE BIGGEST BREAK I'LL EVER GET, AND I AIN'T MUFFIN' IT!

WITHIN A MINUTE CHARLIE FLINT HAD MONEY STUFFED IN EVERY POCKET OF HIS CLOTHES.. $18,000 AND WAS ON HIS WAY..
WHOEVER'S IN HERE... DON'T BUDGE OR YOU'RE DEAD!


EASY DOES IT NOW... CUT THROUGH THE BLOCK HERE, AND I'M SAFE!


NOW FOR A BRACER, AND I'M THROUGH SCROUNGIN' FOR NICKELS AND... UH OH!
THERE HE IS! COME ON!!


HEY, COME BACK HERE, YOU FOUL-SMELLIN' BUM!

OH, THAT STINKIN' RAT! HE GAVE US THE SLIP...
YEAH? MAYBE NOT! I THINK HE'LL HEAD RIGHT FOR THE BOWERY, WHERE HE CAN GET THE KIND OF STUFF HE'S USED TO DRINKIN', AND SLEEP WHERE HE'S USED TO SLEEPIN'! WE'LL COMB EVERY FLOPHOUSE DOWNTOWN TILL WE FIND HIM!

CHARLIE FLINT, HEADED STRAIGHT FOR MULLIGAN'S HOTEL ON THE BOWERY! THERE WAS NO TIME FOR FOOD OR DRINK! THOSE THREE ANGRY SAFE CRACKERS WOULD BE HUNTING FOR HIM, AND CHARLIE HAD TO THINK...
WHAT'SA MATTER, CHARLIE? COPS GOT AN EYE ON YUH?
NAH! I'M JUST... AW MIND YOUR BUSINESS, LIPPY!
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE FRUSTRATED CRACKSMEN CAUGHT UP WITH CHARLIE FLINT. AND YET THEY DIDN'T QUITE HAVE HIM...
..QUIT STALLIN', MAC... I DESCRIBED THE GINK TO YOU! EITHER YOU KNOW HIM OR YOU DON'T!
FOR A BUCK? OKAY, BUT DON'T TELL CHARLIE FLINT I STEERED YUH TO HIM! HE FLOPS ACROSS THE STREET AT THE MULLIGAN'S!
WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR.. LET'S GO GET THE DOUGH FROM THAT RAT!
NO, WAIT! WHAT IF THERE'S TROUBLE... IF THE BUM PUTS UP A SCRAP? FIRST THING YOU KNOW COPS COME...
MORT'S RIGHT, BLINKEY... HE CAN'T STAY UP THERE FOREVER HE'S GOT TO COME OUT SOMETIME AND HE'LL FIND US HERE WE CAN WAIT AS LONG AS HE CAN
I KNEW THEY'D FIND ME, THOSE GUYS! THEY'D FIND ME WHEREVER I WENT... AND THEY'D CUT MY THROAT! BUT I SURE AIN'T GOING TO GIVE THEM THAT MONEY... IF THERE WAS JUST SOME WAY.. SOMETHING I COULD DO TO THROW 'EM OFF MY TRAIL...
YA-AH... THERE'S SOMETHING I COULD DO, ALL RIGHT... SOMETHING I GOT TO DO!
CH-CHARLIE... WAIT. WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?
NO. NO, CHARLIE DON'T!
I'M SORRY, LIPPY... IT'S GOT TO BE THIS WAY!
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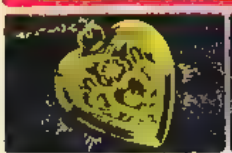

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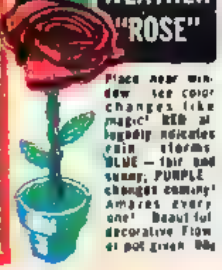

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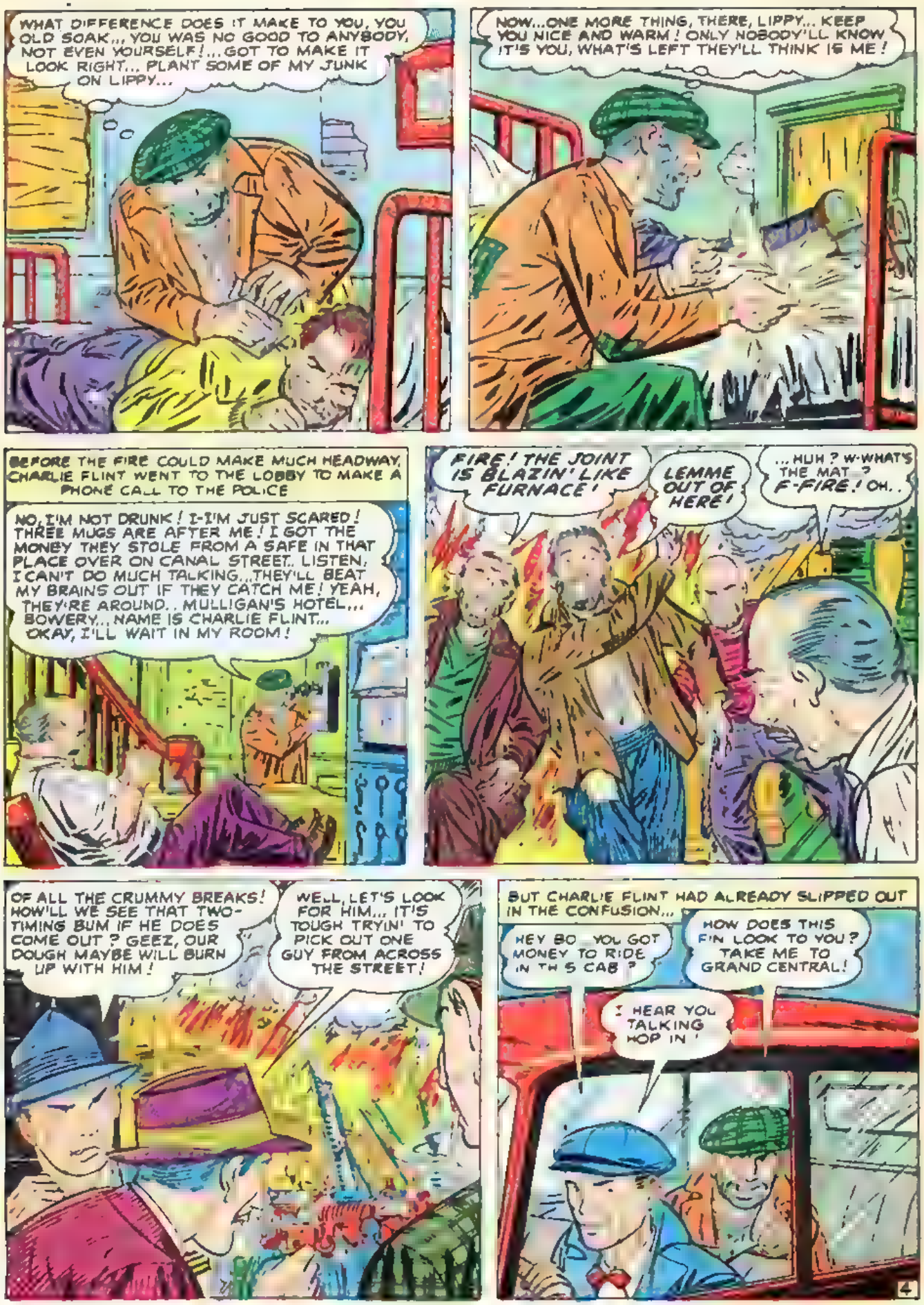
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FIRE! THE JOINT IS BLAZIN' LIKE FURNACE!
LEMME OUT OF HERE!
...HUH? W-WHAT'S THE MAT? F-FIRE! OH..
OF ALL THE CRUMMY BREAKS! HOW'LL WE SEE THAT TWO-TIMING BUM IF HE DOES COME OUT? GEEZ, OUR DOUGH MAYBE WILL BURN UP WITH HIM!
WELL, LET'S LOOK FOR HIM... IT'S TOUGH TRYIN' TO PICK OUT ONE GUY FROM ACROSS THE STREET!
BUT CHARLIE FLINT HAD ALREADY SLIPPED OUT IN THE CONFUSION...
HEY BO... YOU GOT MONEY TO RIDE IN TH S CAB?
HOW DOES THIS F'N LOOK TO YOU? TAKE ME TO GRAND CENTRAL!
I HEAR YOU TALKING HOP IN!
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WITHIN A HALF HOUR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE! WHAT DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE FLOPHOUSE DOESN'T MATTER... IT'S THE AFTERMATH THAT YOUR CORRESPONDENT FOR JUSTICE REPORTS HERE WITH...
ONLY ONE GUY DIED, LIEUTENANT KEIL... AND IT WASN'T FROM FIRE, HE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH! IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE BODY, 'CAUSE IT WAS CHARRED BAD! BUT WE FOUND A LEATHER PURSE WITH I.D. IN IT!
OH? WELL, WHO WAS THE DEAD MAN, REGAN?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE CHARLIE FLINT, THE GUY THAT CALLED US ABOUT THREE THUGS TRYING TO GET THAT SAFE ROBBERY MONEY FROM HIM! ONLY I THINK IT'S ALL PHONEY, LIEUTENANT! I THINK FLINT PLANTED THE DOUGH ON SOME POOR GUY HE MURDERED! THAT FIRE BROKE OUT SECONDS AFTER FLINT CALLED US... OUR RECORDS AND THOSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHOW THAT!
I SEE! WELL, THEN WE'LL PUT HOMICIDE ON IT, SERGEANT!
DETECTIVES JOHN MARSH AND SAM WYATT, OF HOMICIDE, SOON ARRIVED! THEY GOT A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF CHARLIE FLINT FROM THE GUTTED-HOTEL'S DESK CLERK! THEY QUESTIONED A LOT OF PEOPLE, TILL THEY GOT TO THE CABBIE WHO DROVE CHARLIE TO GRAND CENTRAL...
SURE, I TAKE THIS BO DOWN TO THE TERMINAL, AND I BEGIN THINKIN' IT'S FUNNY A BUM SHOULD HAVE FIVE BUCKS AND BE IN SUCH A HURRY TO BLOW TOWN, SO I WATCH HIM! HE BUYS A TICKET FOR A LOCAL GOING UP TO POUGHKEEPSIE!
THANKS! COME ON, WYATT... WE'RE GOING TO MEET THAT TRAIN! WE'LL FLY UP!
...SO I FIGURE ALL WE CAN DO IS GET ON THAT TRAIN BEFORE IT REACHES POUGHKEEPSIE, AND FIND THIS BUM, FLINT!
YEAH, BUT ALL THE DOUGH WE GOT IS ENOUGH FOR GAS... IF WE HAD A CAR! OF COURSE.. WE COULD GET A CAR SOMEWHERE... IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
AFTER A WILD RIDE IN A STOLEN CAR, THE THREE SAFE CRACKERS, OUT FOR MONEY AND MURDER, CAUGHT UP WITH THE POUGHKEEPSIE LOCAL, ONE SHORT STOP FROM ITS DESTINATION...
Y-YOU!
YEAH, FLINT... AND MY TWO PALS ARE RIGHT BEHIND! YOU LET OUT ONE PEEP, AND I'LL CROAK YOU RIGHT ON THE SPOT! YOU'RE GETTIN' OFF AT THE LAST STOP WITH US... AND IF YOU'RE SMART YOU'LL BEAT IT QUICK FROM THE STATION! A COUPLE OF CITY DICKS WILL BE WAITIN'! YOU'RE WANTED FOR MURDER!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
LOOK, JOHN... ISN'T THAT GUY DOWN THERE... WEARING THE CAP... THE ONE WE'RE AFTER?
FITS THE DESCRIPTION, SAM... LET'S NAIL HIM!
THE THREE CRACKSMEN, RATHER THAN GIVE UP CHARLIE FLINT TO THE LAW... AND THEIR MONEY WITH HIM... DECIDED TO TURN AND FIGHT! THEY FELT SAFE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED OFFICERS! BUT FLINT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS OPPORTUNITY! A SOUTH-BOUND MILK TRAIN WAS STARTING UP...
GO ON, BLOW EACH OTHER TO BLAZES!
AGHRRRR!!
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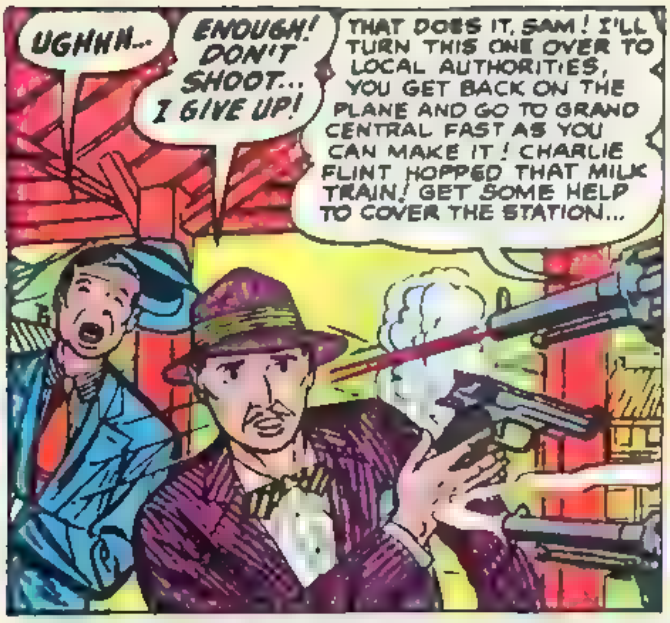
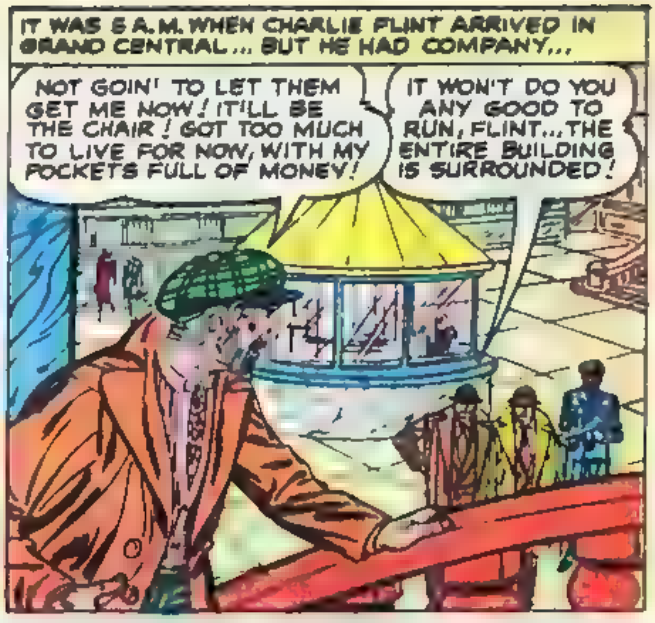
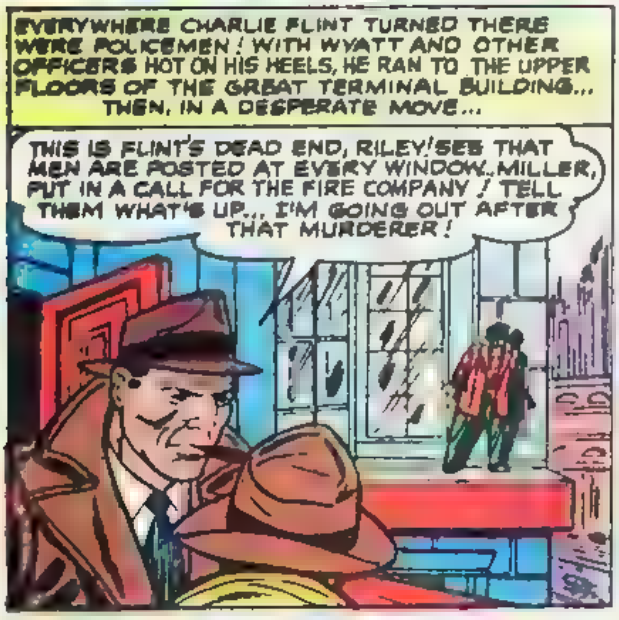
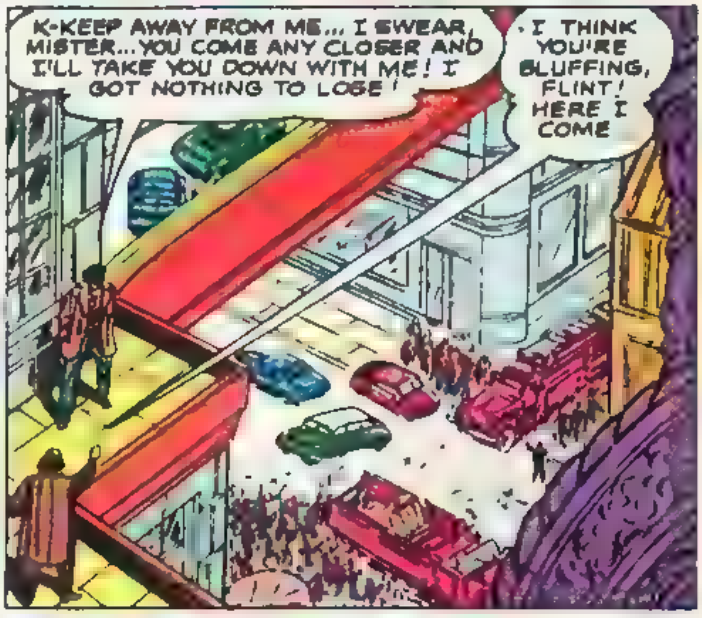
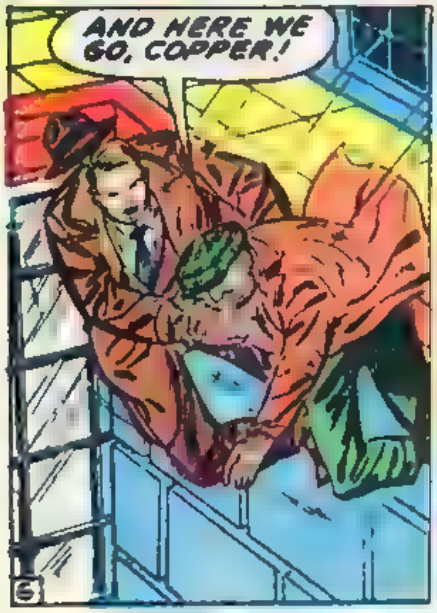
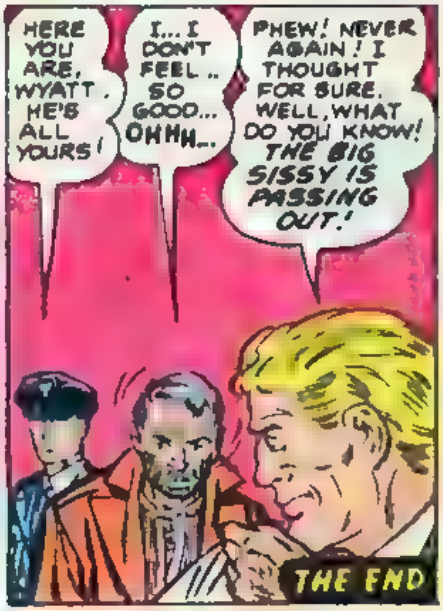

UGHHH...
ENOUGH! DON'T SHOOT... I GIVE UP!
THAT DOES IT, SAM! I'LL TURN THIS ONE OVER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, YOU GET BACK ON THE PLANE AND GO TO GRAND CENTRAL FAST AS YOU CAN MAKE IT! CHARLIE FLINT HOPPED THAT MILK TRAIN! GET SOME HELP TO COVER THE STATION...


IT WAS 5 A.M. WHEN CHARLIE FLINT ARRIVED IN GRAND CENTRAL... BUT HE HAD COMPANY...
NOT GOIN' TO LET THEM GET ME NOW! IT'LL BE THE CHAIR! GOT TOO MUCH TO LIVE FOR NOW, WITH MY POCKETS FULL OF MONEY!
IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO RUN, FLINT... THE ENTIRE BUILDING IS SURROUNDED!


EVERYWHERE CHARLIE FLINT TURNED THERE WERE POLICEMEN! WITH WYATT AND OTHER OFFICERS HOT ON HIS HEELS, HE RAN TO THE UPPER FLOORS OF THE GREAT TERMINAL BUILDING... THEN, IN A DESPERATE MOVE...
THIS IS FLINT'S DEAD END, RILEY! SEE THAT MEN ARE POSTED AT EVERY WINDOW.. MILLER, PUT IN A CALL FOR THE FIRE COMPANY! TELL THEM WHAT'S UP... I'M GOING OUT AFTER THAT MURDERER!


K-KEEP AWAY FROM ME... I SWEAR, MISTER... YOU COME ANY CLOSER AND I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN WITH ME! I GOT NOTHING TO LOSE!
I THINK YOU'RE BLUFFING, FLINT! HERE I COME




HERE YOU ARE, WYATT. HE'S ALL YOURS!
I... I DON'T FEEL.. SO GOOD... OHHH...
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With the SPOT REDUCER you can now enjoy the benefits of RELAXING, SOOTHING massage in the privacy of your own home! Simple to use—just plug in, grasp handle and apply over most any part of the body—stomach, hips, chest, neck, thighs, arms, buttocks, etc. The relaxing, soothing massage breaks down FATTY TISSUES, tones the muscles and flesh, and the increased awakened blood circulation carries away waste fat—helps you regain and keep a firmer and more GRACEFUL FIGURE!

YOUR OWN PRIVATE MASSEUR AT HOME

When you use the Spot Reducer, it's almost like having your own private masseur at home. It's fun reducing this way! It not only helps you reduce and keep slim—but also aids in the relief of those types of aches and pains—and tired nerves that can be helped by massage! The Spot Reducer is handsomely made of light weight aluminum and rubber and truly a beautiful invention you will be thankful you own. AC 110 volts. Underwriters Laboratory approved.

MAIL THIS 10 DAY FREE TRIAL COUPON NOW!

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Relax with electric Spot Reducer. See how soothing its gentle massage can be. Helps you sleep when massage can be of benefit.

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USED BY EXPERTS

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